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SUBJECT.

Report on the Administration of
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" Chief Secy
" President of Dist Board
" D. P. H.
" Secy of P. W.
" Comptroller
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ROUTINE NOTES

V.P. 39-42-2.

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Letter no A 8/42-43 dated
30-11-42 from the Rev. Comr
in Mysore forwarding a
report on the administra-
tion of the Village Panchayats
for 1941-42

1) A copy of the report-
will be sent to the Admini-
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for incorporation in the State
administration report-

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2) yes.

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3) Administration Report-
Section for kindly taking
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5) A Review on the administration of the Village Panchayats during the year 1941-42 is put-up.

6) As the work relating to VPS in the Mysore Dist- is generally unsatisfactory the R.C. has been requested in the draft-review to suggest suitable measures for the improvement of work in that Dist.

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7) Draft put up a typed draft as revised. Two copies in half margin my report typed
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8) A typed draft is put-up as directed

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9) For approval
Lawley 22/2/43

10) May be approved.

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11) L.C.
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12) for perusal

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FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date... 25.2.43
No.... 6953.

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Mr. R. C.

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Mr. Chief Eng.

Mr. P. W. M.

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Mr. Director of Agriculture

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :--

Letter No. AS/42-43 dated the 30th November 1942 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the report on the working of the Village Panchayats in the State for the year 1941-42.

Order No. *L 9292-315/KA 39-42-3*

Dated, Bangalore, the *15th* March 1943.

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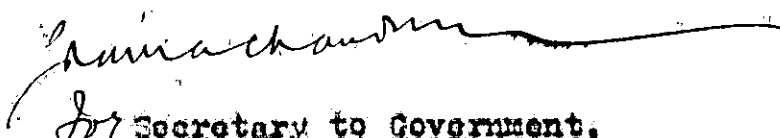
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore 30th November 1942

FROM

Rajasevappa Prasad

E. V. Kesavaiah Esq. B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

V.P. 39-42-2

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"SIR,"

C. Narayana Swami Naidu. Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore

Subject:—

Village Panchayet Administration Report
for 1941-42.

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I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate the report on the Administration of the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1941-42.

Copies of the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Anandiah
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner.
Absent from the station.

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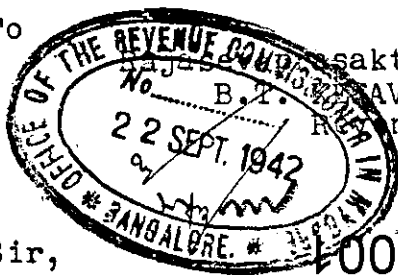
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore 18th September 1942.

From

C.M.H. RANAJODHA SINGH, ESQ., B.A.,
65 Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To



Asakta

B.T. SAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
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B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward herewith the
Administration Report of the Village Panchayets
in Bangalore District for the year ending 1941-42.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Hanumanth Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VILLAGE PANCHAYETS
IN THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1941-42.

1. CONSTITUTION:

There were 2,398 village panchayets including hamlets as against 2,334 in the previous year. Elections for the reconstitution of Village Panchayets whose term had expired were held and the Village Panchayets, reconstituted. It was observed that there was some delay in taking action for the reconstitution, in almost all the Taluks. Instructions have been issued to the Sub Division Officers and Amildars to take prompt action to submit proposals for the reconstitution well in time, i.e., at least one month before the expiry of the term of the Village Panchayets in their jurisdiction.

2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS:

Out of a total number of 14,832 Village Panchayet members, 8,587 were elected and the rest 6,245 were nominated. In all, 109 village panchayets had the privilege of electing their own Chairmen as against 103 in the previous year. 277 village panchayets appointed secretaries to look after the village panchayet affairs.

There was an increase in the number of members from 14,807 to 14,832 (please vide statement No.1).

3. MEETINGS:

The number of meetings held by the several village panchayets in the District during the year under report was 10,445 -as against 10,350 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 95 in the number of meetings held during the year. Of the total number of 10,445 meetings held during the year, 9,821 were ordinary, 99 were special and 525 adjourned (vide Statement No.ii)

The number of meetings held in Bangalore North, South, Nelamangala, and Channarayana Taluks was less than in the previous year. The Amildars of these Taluks and also of other taluks, have been instructed to see that monthly meetings are held by the Village Panchayets regularly.

4. FINANCIAL RESULTS:

The several village panchayets of the District had a cash balance of Rs.2,77,665/- at the beginning of the year. The income derived by the village panchayets from all sources, during the year was Rs.2,35,823/- making a total of Rs.5,13,488/- at the disposal of the village panchayets. Out of this, a sum of Rs.1,72,488/- was spent by the village panchayets on the several works undertaken by them, during the year, leaving a balance of Rs.3,41,000/- at the close of the year (vide statement iii enclosed)

5. INCOME OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

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The annexed statement No.4, furnishes the details of income under the several heads. It is seen therefrom that the total income of the year was Rs.2,35,823/- as against Rs.1,47,838/- in the previous year. There has thus been an increase of Rs.87,985/- in the total income of the village panchayets during the year. The increase is mainly due to better collections under "House tax". The income derived from cattle pounds during the year was Rs.3,911/- as against Rs.3,442/- in the previous year, while under the same head under expenditure, there was an increase of Rs.786/- as compared with last year's figures. In spite of the increase in the income, the collection of V.P. taxes did not progress satisfactorily. The necessity of devoting special attention to the prompt collection of longstanding heavy arrears was impressed upon the subordinate Revenue officers, and in spite of this, it is disappointing to note that no satisfactory progress has been achieved so far.

DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE:

The arrears of V.P. taxes outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year was Rs.6,63,497/-. A sum of Rs.2,02,010/- was brought on demand during the year, thus ~~monthly~~ making a total sum of Rs.8,65,507/- to be collected. Out of this, a sum of Rs.3,76,672/- was collected, including the amounts written off remitted and commuted into labour during the year, leaving a balance of Rs.4,88,835/- at the close of the year. The Talukwar details of the demand, collection and balance are furnished in statement No. VI (1) appended.

The Amildars and Sub Division Officers have been personally instructed, during the several meetings of the officers held in this office last year and this year, about the need for exertion to bring down the arrears and to submit periodical reports to this office, as to the progress made.

The Amildars have been instructed to scrutinise the baki patties carefully and see that all time barred cases are recommended for remission and that the V.P.s are advised to take up the village improvement works where the arrears are heavy, so that the cost of work done by the villagers may be adjusted towards their dues to the panchayets.

EXPENDITURE OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

The total expenditure incurred by the village panchayets during the year was Rs.1,72,488/- as against Rs.1,34,155/- during the previous year. The Talukwar details of expenditure incurred by the several village panchayets in the District are given in statement No. V(i). The comparative figures of total expenditure under the main heads during 40-41 and 41-42 by the village panchayets are furnished in the margin.

	40-41	41-42
1. Office charges	7,280	7,721
2. Collection charges	3,850	6,420
3. Village Panchayet works:		
(a) Conservancy and Sanitation charges	8,351	5,230
(b) Water Supply	20,558	29,505
(c) Public Works	49,198	84,870

(d) Medical aid	1,230	1,425
(e) Lighting	10,097	9,200
(f) Other items	31,279	19,109
(g) Cattle Pounds	925	1,731

AUDIT OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

Except the Amildar, Bangalore North Taluk who has reported that 43 village panchayet accounts were audited during the year under report as against 29 accounts audited in the previous year, no other Amildar has furnished information in this behalf. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Amildars and Sub Division Officers to audit the accounts of as many Village Panchayets as possible, during their tours.

PROGRESS IN SANITARY ARRANGEMENT, DRAINAGE, MEDICAL AID AND LIGHTING:

As in previous years, the Village panchayets are giving adequate attention to conservancy and sanitation work. A sum of Rs.5,230/- was spent under this head during the year under report. Sweepers and scavenging establishments are maintained for the daily conservancy in some of the villages, while weekly arrangements have been made in some others. The Chief items of work done under conservancy and sanitation were .

- (a) removal of Prickly pear, Lantana and other rank vegetation.
- (b) filling up the insanitary pits and levelling up the area,
- (c) Repairs to chavadies, temples, school buildings, etc.,
- (d) deepending of wells existing, (e) planting of avenue trees,
- (f) formation of approach roads, (g) improving the frontage of villages and curbing the gates, (h) formation of circles, (i) planting of fruit bearing and economic trees in the gardens,
- (j) construction of and repairs of drains, etc.

MEDICAL AID:

The Village Panchayets continued to take interest in providing medical facilities to their villages and supplemented the efforts of Government and District Board in this behalf. A sum of Rs.1,425/- was spent under this head during the year, as against Rs.1,230/- in the previous year.

A sum of Rs.1,439/- was contributed by the several Village Panchayets in the District, towards the Mysore State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society for Medical Relief Work carried on by the Society in several areas.

The Midwives and nurses attached to the rural health unit at Closepet, are reported to be ~~sending~~ rendering service by the frequent visits to the surrounding villages included in the rural welfare centre, Closepet.

IMPORTANT SCHEMES AND THEIR WORKING:

There were 71 villages which have been given Electric connection in the District. The question of providing Electric lights to Revanna Siddeswara Betta and from Thippagondanahalli, Nelamangala limits to Mallasandra, Hunnigere, and Lakkanhalli villages and from Vandarguppe level crossing to Anjaneya temple, to facilitate traffic of men coming from Bangalore by shuttle train, and providing electric lights to the Tank bund of Varthur village and Agara village are under consideration. These questions are being examined in consultation with the Electrical Department. Many of the propositions had to be dropped in view of the present international situation.

Fourteen villages have availed themselves of electric power for agricultural purposes and eight villages for industrial purposes. Many other Village Panchayets could not obtain these facilities owing to their slender resources.

PROGRESS IN THE EXECUTION OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A sum of Rs.84,870/- was spent during the year on works of permanent nature and common benefit, viz., (1) Construction of V.P. Halls, (2) Formation of approach Roads, (3) Drainage, (4) Repairs to roads and drains, (5) Construction of gate pillars and culverts, (6) Putting up of name boards etc., as against Rs.49,198/- in the preceding year for similar works.

WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES:

The amount spent under this head during the year under report was Rs.29,505/- as against Rs.20,558/- during the previous year. The total number of well works completed during the year under report is 215 as against 195 completed during the previous year. The total expenditure for these wells amounted to Rs.1,10,824/- as against Rs.74,259/- during the previous year. The well works were supervised by the Sub Engineer, specially entertained for this purpose. There are 158 incomplete works at the end of the year, out of which 36 relate to the previous years and 122 relate to the year 42-43. Out of the 2,475 inhabited villages in the District, 2,420/+ villages have already been provided with wells up to the end of the year under report leaving 55 villages yet to be provided. This will be taken up during the current year.

A sum of Rs.13,735/- was sanctioned to this District under R.R. grants and this sum was distributed amongst several Taluks. It is reported that these amounts were utilised for the sanctioned works.

The rural welfare centre at Closepet continued to work under the guidance of the Committee of Management. As in the previous year, many distinguished visitors and tourists visited the centre and appreciated the excellent work that was being done in the centre area.

The Doddballapur Rural Welfare Centre which was under the management of the National Council, Y.M.C.A., for the last 5 years, was taken under Government Management from the 1st October 1939 and is now being managed by a Committee of officials and non-officials with the Revenue Commissioner as Chairmen. The activities of the Rural Welfare Centre at Doddballapur extended over 46 villages while those of the Closepet Centre extended over 135 villages with a population of over 50,671 and covering an area of 113 sq. miles. The grants sanctioned for these centres are chiefly spent on improvement works such as construction of

culverts, causeways, formation of roads and approach roads, drainage, drinking water wells, etc.

Sheep breeding, Poultry Farming, Beekeeping, Sericulture, ariculture, Silk reeling, refined pottery, Lacquerware and smithy work, are the chief Industries carried on in the centre area.

The question of introducing compulsory education in the Closepet Rural Welfare Centre area is under the active consideration of the Committee. Both the rural welfare centres are working satisfactorily. The rural welfare centre activities would not be complete without making mention of activities of Gurukula Seva Sangha at Kengeri. In the ashram attached to the Sangha, facilities have been created for the boarding and lodging of 31 students of all castes. The sponsors of the institution have in mind the spiritual upbringing of the students, in the methods of their education. Prayer, life in open air, spinning and weaving, physical culture and agricultural training are the main features of this kind of education. There are 90 students in the Gurukula middle school, 6 in Hanjari night school and 20 in Karebah school and 21 in Gowdanahare school. The attendance in these schools is good.

Under the auspices of the Ashram, medical relief is also given. There is an ayurvedic dispensary^{attached} to the Ashram which is serving a useful purpose. The Sangha has also organised child welfare work.

There is a Reading Room and library attached to the Ashram. Government have been pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.100/- a month to this institution. The District Board have granted a sum of Rs.355/- for medical relief.

CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL HOUSES:

Extensions ~~of Model~~ for the building of well ventilated houses in good locality for the Adikarnatakas are being formed in Hallymala, Archakanhalli, and Madapur villages

in Closepet Taluk. Lands have been acquired for extensions at Kengeri, Yadiyur, Jodkallasandra, Rypana-Agrahara, Parappana-agrahara, Madivala, Adugodi, and Kenchana-agrahar villages in Bangalore South Taluk for construction of houses as per approved plan.

WEEKLY LABOUR SYSTEM:

The system of weekly labour was fairly popular. Voluntary weekly labour was in vogue in the several Village Panchayets in the District as in the previous year. The approximate value of work so turned out during the year is reported to be about Rs.14,000/- in the District. Although there has been some improvement in this behalf, still there are a good number of V.P.s where the villagers do not seem to have fully realised the advantages of this system. Suitable instructions have been issued to local officers to encourage this system in the villages during their tours and visits.

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OPTIONAL TAXES:

In all, 23 village panchayets were levying optional taxes for meeting the cost of electric ~~xxxxx~~ street lights and providing water.

IMPROVED PLOUGHS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND BETTER VARIETY OF SEEDS:

Improved agricultural implements and better variety of seeds were in use in 50 villages. Improved seeds of Ragi, Paddy, sugarcane, Poover plantain, Ananas, white gingelly, spanish ground-nuts, Napier grass, vegetables were as usual distributed free of cost among the villages of Attibele, Mayasandra, Doddabelavangala, Bidadi, Mayaganahalli, Sugganahalli and Mugavala, with a view to bringing home to the ryots, the value of improved seeds.

As the result of demonstration of implements, ryots are reported to have been using improved ploughs and cultivators in some of the villages. These methods have proved of great value as a result of which, the ryots in many villages are reported to have taken to intensive agriculture. The scheme for the improvement of grass lands

in the villages formulated by Dr. W. Burns, Agricultural Expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, is being tried in the selected villages of Hasigala, Mugavala, Maiganahalli, Bidadi and Bomlur.

BREEDING BULLS:

Breeding Bulls for stud purposes were maintained in 50 village panchayets. Of these, 34 are common Hallikar Bulls and the rest are stated to be Amrit Mahal Bulls. Also private bulls for stud purposes are maintained in some of the important villages like attibele, Mayasandra, Jigani, Yadiyur, Madivala, Kengeri Krishnarajapur, Varthur, etc.

POSTAL FACILITIES:

The locked bag system, introduced to Sankighatta and Thipsandra villages is being continued. The experimental Post Office sanctioned to Motagondanahalli village in Magadi Taluk is also being continued. ⁸⁰⁰Proposals to open a branch Post Office at Sankighatta had to be dropped owing to the slender resources of the V.P. Recommendation has been made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, to arrange for telegraphic facilities in Kankanhalli town.

PROSECUTIONS BY THE VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

Nine cases were pending enquiry at the beginning of the year. 19 cases in Bangalore North and 5 cases in Bangalore South were filed under Sec.63 and 64 respectively of the V.P. Act. In 23 cases in Bangalore North 21 accused were discharged in which in the case of 13 persons the offences were compounded. Two cases in Bangalore South ended with discharge. In the case of the three persons involved in the three cases in Devanahalli Taluk - the offences were compounded. There were therefore five cases left pending enquiry at the end of the year. A total sum of Rs.51/- was realised by way of fine in the cases (Statement No.7 furnishes the details in this behalf).

NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE EVINCED SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

As in previous years, many non-official gentlemen continued to take keen interest in the working of the panchayets. The following two gentlemen were awarded certificates by Government during the year, in recognition of the Public Service rendered by them.

1. Mr. K.C. Ramaiya, Nut Merchant, Bangalore.
2. Mr. Venkateshaiya Setty, Sahukar, Hoskote.

Statement No.8 furnishes the names of non-official gentlemen who have shown conspicuous interest in raising the standard of Village Panchayets in the several Taluks.

INTER VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS:

Rs.25,000/- was allotted to this District during the year under report under the inter-village communication scheme. Including the allotment of Rs.15,000/- sanctioned during the previous year, a sum of Rs.40,000/- was available for this purpose. Out of this a sum of Rs.16,000/- has been spent. The road Committee met in the month of June 1942 and 15 fresh roads were selected for the year 1942-43. As per recent orders of Government in this behalf, only old works are being pursued for the present.

DISTRICT AND TALUK CONFERENCES:

In pursuance of G.O.No.R.3532-600/L.R.219-37-2 dated 3-9-38, reviving the scheme of District and Taluk Conferences, Conferences were held during the year under report in all the Taluks in the District mostly in the months of January and February 1942. Non-official gentlemen presided over the Taluk Conferences. Mr. B. Abdur Rahman, President of the District Board, presided over four Taluk Conferences, while Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar, M.L.C., presided over four Taluk Conferences, Lokasevasakta Mr. C.S. Kuppuswami Iyengar, Rajasevasakta Mr. P. Subbarama Setty and Mr. V. Venkatappa, presided over one Taluk Conference each. The subjects discussed in these conferences were of local importance, mainly

mainly pertaining to measures calculated to improve the condition of the ryot population in the rural parts.

The 5th District Conference, Bangalore, held on the 18th and 19th June 1942 at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall was presided over by Rajasevaprakashta B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., BA., ~~the~~ Revenue Commissioner in Mysore. A brief report of action taken at the last conference was placed before the conference.

In view of the importance attached to these conferences, the Government have been pleased to adopt several measures from time to time to improve the organisation and usefulness of the conferences. The Chief among them are:

- 1) Extension of the duration of the Conference from one to two days.
- 2) Constitution of a standing committee,
- 3) Constitution of a subjects committee,
- 4) Enhancement of allotment of expenditure in connection with the District Conference from 150 to 300 in view of the necessity of extending the duration of the Conference for 2 days, and avoiding the practice of receiving contribution voluntary or otherwise from local bodies towards these expenses.

For the District Conference during the year under report 230 subjects were received from the several Taluks. Out of these, 170 subjects were selected by the subjects Committee at its meeting held on 19-5-42, for consideration at the District Conference. The subjects were discussed and resolutions passed. A copy of the subjects relating to the several departments is being sent to the concerned departmental officers for taking necessary action on the decision arrived at, at the Conference and the progress of action taken, watched.

GENERAL:

The various measures for the improvement of the villages in the District in respect of sanitation, water supply, medical aid, Education, Communications, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce continued to receive earnest attention of the Officers of the Departments concerned with the co-operation of the local bodies. Many of the V.P.s are fully alive to their responsibilities as the custodians of the well being of the rural population. Their work in all branches deserve praise.

Many useful schemes could not be taken up for want of funds. This could only be done if there should be improvement in the collection of V.P. arrears. It need hardly be said here that better collection means better facilities to the village folk and better living amenities. Unless the villagers also get this feeling and realise their responsibilities, in this respect, it would be difficult for Government to take measures to provide better amenities in the villages.

H. Hanumanth Rao
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, 27.9.42
Bangalore District.

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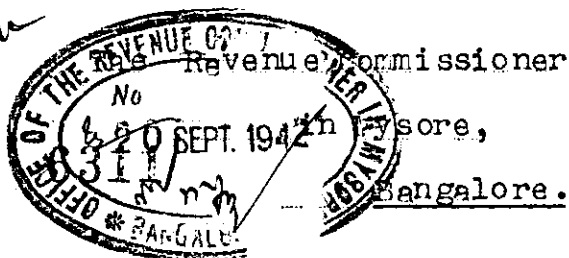
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Date 18th September 1942.

To

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, in duplicate
the Detailed Administration Report on the working of the
Village Panchayats in this District during the year 1941-42
for favour of perusal. The necessary statistical state-
ments are also enclosed.

A separate para has been set apart for "Inter-village
communications" in the Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Venkata Krishna Rao
18th Sept 42

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Report on the Administration of Village Panchayets in the
Kolar District for the year 1941-42.

1. Reconstitution of Village Panchayets:- The total number of Village Panchayets at the end of the year was 1372 as against the equal number i.e., 1372 at the end of the previous year as noted below:-

T a l u k.		At the end of 1940-41.	1941-42.
1. K o l a r.	..	142	142
2. Bowringpet	..	178	178
3. Chintamani	..	131	131
4. Srinivasapur	..	144	144
5. Mulbagal	..	122	122
6. Sidlaghatta	..	96	96
7. Chikballapur	..	133	133
8. Bagepalli	..	89	89
9. Gudibanda	..	35	35
10. Goribidnur	..	124	124
11. Malur	..	178	178
Total		1372	1372

2. Election of Members and appointment of Office Bearers:-

The statement No: 1 exhibits the total number of the elected and nominated members, the Chairman elected and secretaries appointed for the several village Panchayets in the District as on the last day of the year under Report. There was an enhancement in the number of members from 10,562 to 10,617. The number of Village Panchayets exercising the privilege of electing their own Chairman decreased from 149 to 142. There was an increase by one in the number of Secretaries appointed. During the reconstitution, members from the Depressed Classes were nominated to Village Panchayets whenever competent men were available. No lady candidates were nominated as none came forward.

3. Meetings:- The enclosed statement No: II discloses the particulars of meeting held during the year under report. As many as 5,849 meetings inclusive of 260 adjourned and 284 special meetings

meetings were convened as against 5,600 meetings during the previous year. The increase is specially seen in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks. 542 Village Panchayets convened not less than six meetings in the year.

4. Financial Results:- The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the commencement of the year was Rs.2,51,678/-. The total income of the Panchayets under all heads during the year amounted to Rs.1,65,663/- thus making a total of Rs.4,17,341/-. A sum of Rs.1,40,611/- was spent by the several village Panchayets during the year leaving a balance of Rs.2,76,730/- at the end of the official year. The appended statement No: III furnishes particulars under this head.

5. Income of Village Panchayets:- Annexed statement "A" gives the details of income under several heads. The total income of the Village Panchayets during the year was Rs. 1,65,663/- as against Rs.1,86,820/- of the previous year. The variation under several items of demand is as under:-

	1941-42. Rs.	1940-41. Rs.	Variation. + Increase - Decrease. Rs.
1. House tax	1,24,548	1,43,341	- 18,793
2. Tax on shops etc.,	4,199	4,437	- 238
3. Cart Tax	745	870	- 125
4. Tax on vacant sites & hittals.	9,413	9,885	- 472
5. Other Taxes, cesses, etc.	176	455	- 279
6. License fees. ..	52	49	+ 3
7. Other Fees. ..	620	251	+ 369
8. Cattle pounds ..	3,635	4,565	- 930
9. Fines ..	493	133	+ 360
10. Grants & Contributions.	12,718	14,474	- 1,756
11. Other Items ...	8,264	6,949	+ 1,315
12. Deposits ..	641	1,135	- 494
13. Advances ..	159	276	- 117

There was a decrease under all items except license fees, other fees, fines and other items as can be seen from above.

Item No: 10 (Grants and contributions) does not include grant sanctioned

sanctioned under drinking water wells in villages which has been credited to the Central Rural Water Supply Fund in the District.

The classifications of the Panchayets according to their income is as below:-

Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is:-

i. Less than Rs.300	..	1223
ii. Between Rs.300/- and Rs.500/-	..	106
iii. Between Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/-	..	39
iv. More than Rs.1000/-	...	4

6. Demand, Collection and Balance of Village Panchayets:-

1) The enclosed statement "D" shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of Village Panchayet Taxes in the several Taluks of the District during the year under all heads viz., Taxes under Sections 36 and 37 of the Village Panchayet Act and other taxes also. The arrears outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs.3,09,820/- and the demand for the year was Rs.1,55,047/- as against Rs.1,55,548/- of the previous year. Out of the total demand of Rs.4,64,867/- a sum of Rs.1,85,611/- was realised during the year inclusive of remissions etc., as against Rs.2,26,983/- in the preceding year leaving a balance of Rs.2,79,256/-. The percentage of collections to the total demand works out to roughly 40% as against 42.3 of the previous year. There was thus a slight fall in collections as compared with the preceding year due to the comparatively unfavourable seasonal conditions.

2) In Goribidnur Taluk the arrears exceed Rs.50,000/-. Next in order come Srinivasapur, Sidlaghatta, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Mulbagal, Malur, Kolar, Chintamani, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

3) The following table furnishes the position with regard to the collection of Village Panchayet Taxes in the District.

Number of village Panchayets collecting on the average:-

a) More than 50% of the Demand	..	564
b) Between 25 & 50 per cent	..	349
c) Less than 25%	..	459

7 Expenditure of Village Panchayets:- The appended statement "B" gives the details of expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year under report. The total expenditure

was Rs.1,40,611/- as against Rs.1,96,673/- in the previous year.

The main items of expenditure are:-

		<u>1941-42.</u>	<u>1940-41.</u>
		Rs.	Rs.
1) Office Charges	..	6,273	7,504
2) Collection charges	..	6,811	7,007
3) Village Improvement works, i.e.,			
(a) Conservancy and Sanitation,			
Public Works, Medical relief			
and lighting.	..	67,364	75,765
(b) Contributions by Village Panchayets towards water supply and maintenance charges.	..	28,934	61,325
4) Other Items.		28,414	37,800
5) Cattle Pounds.		1,141	1,456

Attention was paid to conservancy and sanitation as in previous years and a good amount was spent on works of permanent Public utility including Drinking Water Wells.

8. Closing Cash Balance at the credit of Village Panchayets:-

The closing cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets inclusive of permanent advances held by the Chairmen was Rs. 2,76,730/- as detailed in the accompanying Statement "C". 7 Village Panchayets had more than Rs.1,000/- at their credit as reported by the Amildars.

9. Progress made in the sanitary arrangements, Drainage, Medical Relief and Lighting:-

1) The expenditure incurred by Village Panchayets during the year as compared with the previous year in respect of these items is as noted hereunder:-

	<u>1941-42.</u>	<u>1940-41.</u>
	Rs.	Rs.
a) Conservancy and Sanitation	12,641	12,073
b) Medical Relief	1,699	2,331
c) Lighting Charges	6,033	5,978

2) As in previous year 66 Village Panchayets were maintaining separate sweeping and scavenging establishments to keep their villages clean and tidy, while in the other villages this work was being attended to by the villagers themselves. Hand carts which were purchased by the village Panchayets of Lakshmapura and Gownpally continued to be in use for removing rubbish etc.,

etc., during the year under report. The main items of works attended to under ~~Sanitation~~ sanitation and Conservancy ~~were~~ were as usual. Construction or repairs to drains, filling up of insanitary pits and ruts, and cess pools etc., and removal of rank vegetation and manure heaps.

Medical Relief:- The Village Panchayets continued to evince keen interest in affording medical facilities to their villages supplemented the efforts of the Government and the District Board in this behalf. A sum of Rs.1,699/- was contributed by about 71 Village Panchayets during the year towards the maintenance of Ayurvedic and Unani Vydyasalas. It is also reported that a good sum of Rs.747/- was contributed by the Village Panchayets in ~~this~~ the District to the funds of the State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society during the year. Five Maternity wards continued to be working and one is newly opened. The scheme of weekly visits of Sub Assistant Surgeons in Malur and Goribidnur Taluks continued to be in practice.

a) The question of ~~constructing~~ ^{constructing} a combined Dispensary at Manchenahalli is nearing ~~evolution~~ ^{solution}. A reference received from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, for realisation of the promised donation of Rs.10,000/- ~~which~~ so that the matter may be pursued further is receiving attention.

b) The Village Panchayet of Manchenahally continued to pay Rs.60/- per annum towards the rent of the quarters of the Sub Assistant Surgeon.

c) Weekly visits of Nagaragere Ayurvedic Pandit to ~~Mylara~~ Mylara village continued and the latter Panchayet contributed Rs.~~50~~ 5/- per month therefor.

Lighting:- 46 Village Panchayets have availed themselves of Electric energy for ~~starting~~ ^{street} lighting, 12 for agricultural operation and one for Industrial purposes. The question of electrification of the Rural areas of Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani Gudibanda and Bagepalli Taluks is under correspondence. Power is reported to have been continued in Goribidnur Taluk for the supply of protected water from the well through taps.

10. Progress in the Execution of Public Works:- A sum of Rs. 46,991/- was spent on public works during the year as against Rs.

Rs.55,383/- in the previous year. Ten Sub Overseers worked during the year in the several Taluks of this District, Bagepalli Sub Overseer attending to the supervision of the works in the Gudibanda Sub Taluk also. The main items of work supervised by the special staff in addition to the Drinking Water wells were:-

- i) Construction of Village Panchayet Halls;
- ii) Formation of approach Roads;
- iii) Drainage,
- iv) Repairs to roads and streets;
- v) Laying out village extensions on approved plans and similar works calculated to raise the standard of Village Panchayets.

11. Water Supply:- A sum of Rs.28,934/- was spent during the year under report for water supply and its maintenance charges by the village Panchayets.

Rural Water Supply Scheme:- A sum of Rs.1,15,000/- was sanctioned by Government under "30 Grants for Public Improvements - 6 Drinking Water Wells in Villages." This grant was supplemented by contributions from Village Panchayets and the total amount at the disposal of the Rural Water Supply Central Fund for expenditure was Rs.1,70,583/- which includes the Opening Balance of Rs.29,199/-. A sum of Rs.1,56,664/- was utilised during the year leaving a balance of Rs.13,919/- at the end of the year. As many as 459 wells were programmed to be taken up for the year 1941-42. Of these 135 were fresh ones and the remaining 324 were incomplete works. The progress achieved during the year under report is as hereunder:-

1) Incomplete wells completed	..	167
2) Fresh wells completed.	..	30

Total..		197 wells.

Out of 197 completed wells 158 were meant for the use of Ryots and 39 for Adikarnatakas. At the end of the year 262 wells remained incomplete of which 157 related to previous years and 105 to the year 1941-42.

The Village of Vakkaleri in Kolar Taluk is reported to have

have protected water supply and the question of putting up power driven pumps to the borewells at Chiktirupathi and Vaijakur is under correspondence.

12. Contributions from Government, District Boards and Private people:- A sum of Rs.11,051/- was sanctioned by Government under "30 Grants for Public Improvements - 5 Rural Reconstruction - Assignments to Village Panchayets" and the same was distributed to the several Taluks as under:-

Kolar	..	Rs. 1,746/-
Bowringpet	..	750/-
Chintamani	..	1,100/-
Srinivasapur	..	1,000/-
Mulbagal	..	700/-
Sidlaghatta	..	1,300/-
Chikballapur	..	1,455/-
Bagepalli	..	900/-
Gudibanda	..	400/-
Goribidnur	..	900/-
Malur	..	800/-

		11,051/-

Besides the above grants a sum of Rs.300/- was provided for District Conference and Rs.75/- each for Taluk Conferences. Apart from the grants and contributions under Rural Water Supply funds the above mentioned grants were given for utilising the same for effecting improvements. As in previous years donations are forthcoming from non-official gentlemen for works of public utility.

13. Cattle Pounds:- The receipts from cattle pounds in the several village Panchayets during the year amounted to Rs. 3,635/- and the expenditure thereon was Rs.1,141/- as noted below:-

	<u>Receipts.</u>	<u>Expenditure:</u>
Kolar	Rs. 305	Rs. 48
Bowringpet	379	86
Chintamani	497	311
Srinivasapur	-	35
Mulbagal	404	160
Sidlaghatta	21	76
Chikballapur	464	24
Bagepalli	313	49
Gudibanda	224	35
Goribidnur	601	229
Malur	427	88
Total	3,635	1,141
For 40-41	3,635	1,456

The cattle pounds in the several Taluks continued to be as in the previous year.

14. Important Schemes and their workings:-

1) Weekly labour:- Weekly labour for communal purposes was in vogue in a number of Village Panchayets and the approximate value of work turned out by this process was Rs. ~~15~~ 15,981/-. The Amilcars of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks report that this system was not in vogue during the years under report. The works turned out in this respect relate as usual to the filling up of ruts and pits repairs to tanks etc., clearance of silt from ponds and wells etc.

ii) Levy of optional taxes:- Optional taxes were levied only by two Village Panchayets Lakkur and Tekal in Malur though Government have sanctioned the levy of optional taxes in 28 Village Panchayets of Chintamani and one i.e., Dodda Kurugodi of Goribidnur Taluk. None of them is reported to have come forward with proposals. The Sub Division Officer will be requested to look into the matter.

iii) Improved ploughs and other Agricultural implements & better variety of seeds:- Improved agricultural implements and better variety of seeds were in use in 131 village Panchayets as detailed in the statement. Better farming methods were demonstrated in a number of villages by the Officers of the Department of Agriculture. The following demonstrations were conducted by the Agricultural Department in the Ryots' Fields:-

- 1) Manurial experiment on cane in Marayankunte.
- 2) Opening of Mansoon paddy subvention farm in Laxmipuram.
- 3) Introduction of Spanish Groundnut in Besalahally in Goribidnur Taluk.
- 4) Starting of demonstration plots for H₂₂ Ragi and Spanish groundnut in Vokkaleri etc.

Improved agricultural ploughs were purchased by Dodda-kurugodu, Doddamallekere, Hudagur of Goribidnur Taluk during the year under report.

Several approved varieties of Ragi, Paddy, Sugarcane Spanish Groundnut and Castor etc., were distributed.

iv) Breeding Bulls:- 125 Village Panchayets maintained Breeding Bulls while a good many others are maintaining bulls of Hallikar type. There were two castration demonstrations in Kolar Taluk. 2228 bulls and a good number of sheep and goats are reported to have been castrated during the year under report. This work is being attended to by the Veterinary Department in other places.

v) Postal facilities:- The locked bag system was in force in (1) Kodadavadi, (2) Kagathi, (3) Chilkalnerpu, (4) Namagondlu (5) Idagur, (6) Byrakur, (7) Amblika, and (8) Vegamadagu.

Daily postal facilities were available to Avani, Tayalur, Mangli, Gudipalli and Devarayasamudram. There are experimental Branch Offices at Vakkaleri and Hongenahalli.

vi) Management of Village Forests, Tanks, Religious Institutions etc., by Village Panchayets:- The following is a statement of ~~Ykix~~ the activities of the Village Panchayets in this respect.

a) Village Schools	
b) Muzrai Institutions	-
c) Tanks	16
d) Topes	116
e) Village Forests.	71

vii) Laying out of parks, fruit trees and gardens:- The Village Panchayets continued to evince interest in the planting of economic and fruit bearing trees in their areas. It is reported that 13 panchayets have laid parks, seven are maintaining fruit gardens and 123 village Panchayets have planted fruit and shade trees in their villages. The Amildars have been asked to select suitable plots for planting topes which will result in the improvement of the resources of the Village Panchayets. The responsibility of planting and rearing is stated to have been fixed mostly on the Village Officers. Action is reported to have been taken to get mango and tamarind trees planted.

viii) Libraries and Reading Rooms:- Ninety-nine panchayets in the District are maintaining either Libraries or Reading Rooms according to the statistics furnished by the Taluk Officers. It is reported that most of the village Panchayets have purchased useful

Kannada books and are subscribing for Kannada magazines and Newspapers such as Deshabandhu, Suggia Mysore, Prajanta and Tainadu.

Rural libraries are proposed to be started in some of the villages of Peresandra, Nandi, Chilkalnorpur etc.

ix) Concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare:- The scheme continued to be in operation in 21 villages as in the previous year. Half yearly reports regarding the work done in this behalf are being sent to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore. All the model villages were free from epidemics during the latter half of the year under report.

x) Audit of Village Panchayets:- No Village Panchayets was audited by the Audit Staff of the Comptroller's office. As many as ~~80~~ 80 Village Panchayets were audited by the Revenue staff as against 82 during last year. Government have proposed to take up the audit of the Village Panchayets whose income is more than Rs.300/- per year under a regular programme to be conducted by the Special Staff appointed for the purpose.

xi) Destruction of Stray dogs:- Sixty six stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report according to the information furnished by the Amildars.

15. Prosecution by Village Panchayets:- The annexed statement "E" furnishes particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions launched during the year under report under the Mysore Village Panchayet Act and rules thereunder. The ~~prosecutions~~ prosecutions were mostly for unauthorised construction of houses.

16. Names of gentlemen who have evinced keen interest in the administration of Village Panchayets:- As in previous years many non-official gentlemen continued to take keen interest in the working of the Panchayets. Their names are given in the appended Statement "E".

17. District and Taluk Conferences:- The Kolar District Conference was held on 23rd and 24th May 1942 at Kolar under the presidency of Rajasevaprakashta Mr. A.V.Ramanathan, B.A., Minister for Law in Mysore. There was a good gathering of about

about 400 persons consisting of the members of the Representative Assembly, Legislative Council and of the Local Bodies in the District and other important public men. Besides the District Officers of several Departments were also present. 189 subjects were tabled for discussion, and all of them were passed, except those whose names were absent.

Taluk Conferences were held in all the Taluks including Sub Taluk in the District during the year under report. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the Taluk Conferences of Kolar, Chintamani and Chikballapur. The District Treasury Officer presided over the Taluk Conference at Goribidnur. The Taluk Conferences of Mulbagal and Gudibanda Sub Taluk were presided over by the President Kolar District Board. The Special First Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, presided over the Taluk Conference of Bowringpet and the Vice President, District Board, presided over the Taluk Conference, Siddlaghatta. The Sub Division Officers, Kolar and Chikballapur, presided over the remaining Taluk Conferences. There was a representative gathering in all these Conferences and suitable action is being taken on the resolutions on subjects passed at the several Conferences.

18. Scheme for the Improvement of Grass lands:- The scheme for the improvement of grass lands in villages formulated by D.R. Burns, Agricultural Expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, is being tried in two select Panchayets and forests of Settimadamangala of Kolar Taluk and Kanaganakappally of Bagepalli Taluk. The transplantation of Napier grass is being tried in consultation with the Officers of the Agricultural Department.

A) Intervillage Communications:- Government sanctioned in their Order No:4409-31/V.P.39-41-2 dated 26th Nov ember 1941 a grant of Rs.30,000/- for the development of Inter-village communications. A programme was drawn up selecting 14 roads of a total length of 104½ miles at an estimated cost of Rs.1,35,470/-. No substantial progress was achieved in this direction during the year under report, as detailed estimates had not been prepared by the Public Works Department during the year. A small sum of Rs.

Rs.1,125/- is ascertained to have been spent on some preliminary works.

19. General.:- Malaria prevailed rather in a serious form in Sidlaghatta Taluk during the year under report. The services of a special Doctor were felt rather keenly and hence one doctor was deputed to render necessary medical aid to sufferers. The District Board, Kolar, was generous enough to take to distribution of quinine tablets in some of the villages free of cost which really helped a great deal in relieving the poor from the difficulties they were subjected to.

20. Conclusion:- The Revenue Officers of all the grades and also the Officers of the Development Departments and Local Bodies continued to focus their attention on the work of ameliorating the conditions of rural classes. The Panchayets have come to realise their responsibilities with regard to the well being and betterment of the rural population. A large number of them are not a whit behind in making themselves alive to the situation and responsibilities and have exhibited a tendency to improve their administration and also a liking towards amenities and a radio set has been purchased by Malur Village Panchayet during the year under report. Having in view the standard of efficiency that has manifested from their day to day administration, 572 Panchayets can be classed as good, 486 as bad and the rest i.e., 314 as indifferent. The progress towards efficiency is by far good as the number of good Panchayets has risen by twenty eight.

2) In order to enhance the resources of the Village Panchayets, encouragement is being given to the Panchayets to raise tamarind topes and lands are granted free in pursuance of Government Order. It is a matter of gratification that there was a good response from Village Panchayets towards the contributions to War Fund, some contributed in cash and some in kind by going in for war calendars.

The working of the Village Panchayets in the District continued to be on the whole satisfactory during the year under report.

Cy. Venkata Krishna Rao
18th Sept 42

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.



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B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the following report on the administration of Village Panchayets in the District for the year 1941-42.

Constitution:- There were in all 1821 Village Panchayets comprising 2359 Government and Inam villages. Of these 1427 were single and 394 group panchayets. The number of panchayets constituted in inam villages was 164. Elections have been held in the case of 57 village panchayets which remained to be reconstituted.

Meetings:- The total number of meetings held by the several panchayets during the year was 4917 against 3882 in the previous year. The average number of members present at each meeting was about 5. Statement No. 10 shows the constitution of panchayets.

Election:- Election proceedings were held during the year under report in respect of 57 village panchayets. The sanctioned strength of the several village panchayets in the District was 15055, of whom the elected and nominated members were 9963 and 5092 respectively. The number of members on the last day of the year was 14973 of whom the elected and nominated members were 9940 and 5033 respectively. Bye-elections were held to fill up the vacancies caused by the death or resignation of members in a few panchayets.

Financial results:- The total income of the panchayets during the year amounted to Rs. 337680-1-3 (Rs.218098/7/8 in the previous year). Including the opening balance the total amount at the credit of the panchayets was Rs.675199-8-5 (Rs. 535867-⁸~~10~~-10 in the previous year). Out of this amount, a sum of Rs. 258863-8-4 was spent on the various items of improvement works leaving a balance of Rs. 4,16,236-0-1 as against Rs. 2,18,098-7-8 spent in the previous year.

6,75,199.85/-
2,18,098.74/-
4,16,236.01/-

Taxation, fresh imposts and variation in the rates of taxes, cesses or fees:-

During the year under report all the panchayets levied and collected obligatory items of taxes under Section 36 of the Village Panchayet Act. There was no variation in the rates of taxes, cesses or fees.

Demand, Collection and Balance:- At the beginning of the year a sum of Rs. 8,97,040-7-9 was outstanding recovery. A sum of Rs. 1,75,487-5-11 was brought on demand during the year making a total of Rs. 10,72,527-13-8 for recovery. A sum of Rs. 378897-2-3 (including remission) was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,93,630-11-5. The percentage of collection to the total demand including arrears works up to 35.3 as against 19% in the previous year. The details of demand, collection and balance of village panchayets' taxes relating to each taluk are furnished in statement No.14 appended. The arrears in each of the taluks of Tumkur and Kunigal exceed a lakh of rupees. The arrears in each of the taluks of Gubbi, Madhugiri and Sira exceed Rs. 50,000/-. The Sub Division Officers and Amildars have been instructed to take prompt action to reduce the heavy arrears. Special staff for the speedy collection of arrears have been employed in Tumkur, Kunigal and Gubbi Taluks in the latter part of the year under report for a period of six months.

Closing Balance:- Including the advances given to chairmen of the village panchayets and other items, the total balance at the credit of the panchayets was Rs. 4,16,236-0-1 at the

the end of the year. Statement No.13 showing the details of the closing balance, investments and custody of V.P. funds in the District is enclosed.

Progress in Sanitary arrangements and Drainage:- A good number of village panchayets in the District maintained conservancy staff for sweeping the streets. The cost of the conservancy staff and sanitary arrangements amounted to Rs. 12,567-0-8 as against Rs. 10,570-13-7 in the previous year.

The construction of drains was taken up in all the taluks and the outlay incurred on such works was Rs. 27,234-6-0.

Progress in the execution of Public works:- A sum of Rs. 1,10,880-11-10 was spent on works of public improvements as detailed below in the several taluks of the District.

	1941-42	1940-41
Roads.	Rs. 38,649- 4-8	Rs. 36,649- 4-8
V.P. halls.	3,800- 5-0	4,467- 0-6
Drains.	27,234- 6-0	23,734- 6-0
Mis. works.	41,196-12-2	11,603-11-0
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Total	Rs. 1,10,880-11-10	76,454- 6-2
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Grants for Rural Reconstruction:- During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 11,051/- was provided to this District under R.R. grant and the same was distributed among the several panchayets in the District including those selected for concentrated propaganda for various improvement works such as formation and improvement of roads and drains, for sanitary improvements etc., Out of the allotment, the amount granted to the villages selected for intensive work (31 in number) was Rs. 4,395/-. The rest was distributed among 85 other panchayets. A Sub-

Sub-overseer has been appointed to each of the taluks in the District as Village Panchayet Inspector for securing speedy execution and better supervision over the village panchayet works and the cost of this establishment was apportioned between the village panchayet works and R.W.S. well works executed in each taluk according to the value of the work done under each of the above heads.

Panchayet works of the value of Rs. 83,351-12-3 were carried out during the year under their supervision as against Rs. 79,528/- in the previous year.

Cattle Pounds:- There were in all 159 cattle pounds in the District as in the previous year. The total realisations from and the expenditure on these cattle pounds during the year amounted to Rs. 5,117-10-3 and Rs. 1685-6-4 respectively as against Rs. 4466-14-9 and Rs. 1777-10-0 respectively in the previous year.

Medical Aid:- Under medical ^{relief} aid a sum of Rs. 5082-0-7 including the payments that were overdue to the District Board was spent in all the taluks. The District Board Sanitary Inspector and the officials of the Medical Department were actively in touch with all the villages. The public health of the District was generally good. There was an out-break of plague in some of the villages in the taluks of Tumkur, Kunigal, Gubbi, Chiknaikanahalli and Tiptur and cholera in one village in Pavagada taluk. Timely action was taken to check the spread of the epidemics during the year under report.

No new Maternity Wards were provided during the year. The number of Maternity Wards in the District at the end of the year was 10.

A Rural Dispensary is proposed to be started at Muganaikanakote village, Gubbi taluk. A Vaidyasala at Yelanadu village, Chiknaikanahalli taluk is also proposed to be established. The question of conversion of rural

rural dispensaries at Midigesi and Kodigenahalli in Madhugiri Taluk and Bukkapatna in Sira Taluk is also under consideration.

During the year under report a sum of Rs.1282/- was contributed by Village Panchayets towards the funds of the Indian Red Cross Society, Mysore State Branch as against Rs. 719/- in the previous year. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Amildars concerned to improve the collections for this fund.

Contribution of weekly labour:- The scheme of Monday Labour and commutation of V.P. taxes was not sufficiently made use of by villagers in spite of clear instructions issued in the matter. Works are however reported to have been done to the value of Rs. 18,287-13-3 in the taluks of Koratagere, Pavagada and Turuvekere. The value of work done in the previous year was Rs. 4,500/-.

Entrusting the village panchayets with the maintenance of Village Forests, tanks and Religious institutions:-

The village forests at Thonnalapura in Chiknaikanahalli taluk, Devalapura, Viralgondi, Nagalmadike, Palavalli, Sri Rangapura and Kannamedu in Pavagada Taluk, Navilkurki and Haliwangala in Koratagere Taluk and Hedighalli in Turuvekere Taluk were under the management of the respective panchayets. The village panchayet at Arasikere, Pavagada Taluk is reported to have been entrusted to the same management as the affairs of Sri Gujjari Anjaneyaswami temple at the place.

Purchase of Breeding bulls:- Breeding bulls were not purchased by the village panchayets during the year under report.

Castration Demonstration:- Castrations in improved methods are being done by the Veterinary Inspectors in some taluks. Demonstrations were conducted on a large

large scale at the important jatras like Kyamenahalli, Nagalmadike, Hariharapura, Yediyur and Siddaganga during the year under report.

Purchase of seeds and Agricultural implements by the village panchayets:-

Good seeds and improved implements worth Rs. 54-8-0 were purchased for sale to the villagers by some of the village panchayets in the taluks of Tumkur, Gubbi, Chiknaikanahalli, Madhugiri, Pavagada, Turuvekere, Sira and Koratagere.

No. of villages to which electric connection was given during the year:-

The question of supplying electric power to some of the villages in Gubbi, Madhugiri, Tumkur and Tiptur taluks was deferred on account of the present world situation.

No. of Village Panchayets contributing for Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas:-

A sum of Rs. 811/- was contributed by 8 panchayets in the District for Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas during the year under report.

Principal measures if any sanctioned during the recent years:-

1. Under the scheme sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 8508 dated 9-5-1936 for undertaking intensive work in selected villages for improvement, 28 villages and 3 Banjara thandas have been selected in this District. Concentrated efforts are being made to achieve speedy and tangible results to enlarge the scope of the work of the panchayets concerned and to secure definite

results

results in increasing the resources and facilities to the people under Industries, Agriculture, Education and other economic directions. A sum of Rs. 11830-13-5 is reported to have been spent in the selected villages during the year for various improvement works such as drains, roads, buildings, Agriculture, Education, Public Health etc. In all these villages, reading rooms and libraries have ^hspung up and the number of school-going children has increased. Scouting has been taken up in some of the villages and weekly labour undertaken for improvement works. The people of these villages evinced interest and co-operated with the officers of the different departments to make their villages serve as examples for other villages in the neighbourhood.

ii. Rural Water supply As per G.O. L. 9479-99 V.P. 63-31-27 dated 23-5-1938, 252 well works were taken up for execution during the year under report in addition to 363 well works which remained incomplete at the beginning of the year. Of these 118 well works were completed leaving 497 works at various stages of completion at the end of the year. The total amount spent on this account during the year is Rs. 78,512/- as against Rs. 52,090/- in the preceding year.

Schemes submitted to Govt:- Nil.

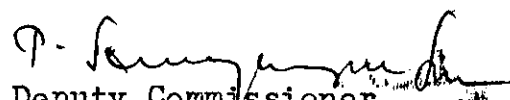
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Taluk Conferences were held in all the taluks of this District between the months of November 1941 and March 1942. The resolutions passed therein were attended to by the time of the District Conference. Some of the resolutions which were of more than ordinary significance were brought before the District Conference for discussion and consideration.

The subjects Committee met on 4-5-1942 for the selection of subjects for the District Conference. 198 subjects were selected with the help of this Committee for discussion and deliberation at the District Conference. The District Conference was held on the 18th and 19th May 1942 under the presidency of the Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health and resolutions were passed in respect of subjects brought for discussion. The delegates ^{most} were present from all parts of the District evinced lively interest in the discussion of the subjects on the agenda. A resume of the action taken on the resolutions passed at the previous conference was also read out to the delegates along with the report for the District.

During the course of itineration in the District, I inspected some of the Village Panchayets, enquired into their working and gave instructions to the Amildars and the Village Panchayet Chairmen for the successful working of the Village Panchayet Scheme.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD. 11/9 (3)

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Mysore the 18th September 1942.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS
IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1941-42.

The number of Village Panchayets in the District during the year 1941-42 continued to be the same as in the previous year viz., 1139. Of these 833 were single Panchayets and 306 group Panchayets. All the Panchayets in the District except 16 in Chamarajanagar Taluk were reconstituted during the year 1940-41. Out of these sixteen, four were reconstituted during the year. The reconstitution of the remaining twelve Panchayets was under various stages of correspondence.

2. Election of members and appointment of Office bearers:-

The annexed statement No I shows the total number of elected and nominated members and the Chairman elected etc. 17 Village Panchayets exercised the power of electing their own Chairman.

3. Meetings:-

The appended statement No I shows the particulars of meetings held during the year. The total number of meetings held during the year by the several Panchayets in the District was 2989 against 2671 in the preceeding year. The number of Panchayets which held not less than 21 meetings during the year under report was 177 against 77 in the previous year.

Financial Results:-

The Cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayats at the beginning of the year was Rs. 3,27,512/- The income and expenditure of the Panchayats during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,37,435-0-0 and Rs. 1,15,064-0-0 respectively leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3,49,883/- at the end of the year as per Statement No II annexed.

5. Income of Village Panchayats:-

Statement No III furnished details of income under several heads. The total income of the Village Panchayats during the year was Rs. 1,37,436/- as against 96,256/- in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to better collection under House tax. The variations under the several items of demand are:-

<u>Items.</u>	<u>41-42</u>	<u>40-41</u>	<u>Variations.</u>
			+ Increase
			- Decrease.
1. House tax	97820/-	65703/-	+ 32117/-
2. Taxes on shops and places of trade.	2788/-	1843/-	+ 943/-
3. Cart tax	293/-	148/-	+ 143/-
4. Tax on vacant sites and hittals.	13855/-	10103/-	+ 3702/-
5. Other items of taxes or rates.	352/-	472/-	- 120/-
6. License fees.	-	19/-	- 19/-
7. Other fees.	223/-	11/-	+ 212/-
8. Cattle pound	1465/-	1415/-	+ 50/-
9. Fines.	138/-	32/-	+ 106/-
10. Grants and Contributions	14481/-	8120/-	+ 6361/-
11. Other items	3766/-	5859/-	- 2093/-
12. Deposits	1089/-	875/-	+ 214/-
13. Advances	1160/-	1654/-	- 494/-
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There was increase of demand under all items except other items of taxes, License fees, other items and advances.

The classification of the Panchayets according to their income is as follows:-

1. Number of panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs. 300/-	1081
2. Number of Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs.300 to Rs. 500/-	40
3. Number of Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/-	17
4. Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is more than Rs.1000/-	1
	1139

Demand, Collection and balance of Village Panchayets:-

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The appended statement D shows the demand, collection and balance of Village Panchayet Taxes in the several taluks of the District, during the year under report, under all heads- obligatory, optional and other taxes. The arrears outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 10,07,439/- and the total demand for the year was Rs. 1,67,614 as against 174387/- in the previous year. Out of the total demand of 11,75,053/- a sum of Rs. 1,78,600/- was realised during the year inclusive of remission etc as against Rs. 1,17,922 in the preceeding year leaving a balance of Rs. 9,96,453/- for recovery at the end of the year. The arrears exceed 50000/- in all Taluks except Hunsur and Yelandur Sub Taluk. They exceed one lakh in Mysore and Krishnarajnagar Taluks and two lakhs in Nanjangud Taluks. The collection work in respect of all the Panchayets is far from satisfactory especially in Mysore, Krishnarajnagar and Nan

Nanjangud and Chamarajnagar Taluks. The appointment of special Bill Collectors was sanctioned during the year under report for attending to collection work in the Taluks of Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar, Krishnarajnagar, Heggadadevankote and in the Yelandur Sub Taluk. Steps are being taken for the speedy Collection of Village Panchayet arrears. The following indicates the classification of Village Panchayets according to the progress made in the collection work as compared with the previous year.

	<u>1941-42</u>	<u>40-41</u>
1. Number of Panchayets Collecting on the average more than 50% of the Demand.	309	134
2. Number of Village Panchayets collecting on the average between 25% and 50% of the Demand.	147	121
3. Number of Village Panchayets collecting on the average less than 25% of the dues.	683	884

7. Expenditure in Village Panchayets.

The appended statement II gives the details of expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year under report. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,15,064/- against Rs. 1,34,465/- in the previous year. The Principle items of expenditure are

<u>Items.</u>	<u>During 41-42</u>	<u>During 40-41</u>
1. Office charges	6512/-	4888/-
2. Collection charges	6865/-	4285/-
3. Village improvement works i.e., Conservancy and sanitation, Public works, Medical relief, lighting and water supply	83873/-	91,030/-
4. Cattle pound	322/-	821/-
5. Other items	18,492/-	33,441/-

Sufficient attention was paid towards Conservancy and sanitation as in previous years.

8. Closing Cash balance at the credit of Village Panchayets.

The closing cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets was Rs. 3,8,1955/- as detailed in the annexed form C. The difference between the closing balance in Statement No.II and in this is due to the inclusion of a sum of Rs. 2072/- held by the Chairmen and other investments.

9..Progress in Sanitary arrangements, Drainage, Medical Relief and Lighting.

The expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year as compared with the previous years in respect of these items is as noted below:-

	1941-42.	1940-41
1. Conservancy and sanitation	7620/-	7386
2. Medical Relief.	1798/-	955
3. Lighting charges	3630/-	5173

As in the previous years Conservancy and sanitation continued to receive adequate attention during the year under report. 57 Village Panchayets maintained sweeping and scavenging establishments. The Bilikere Village Panchayet in Hunsur Taluk continued to maintain a ^{cart} ~~cart~~ for removing debris from the village. Soak pits are being tried in important Village Panchayets in Hunsur Taluk to prevent sewage water running on the road. Action is being taken to improve the sanitary condition of the villages in the Irwin Canal area of T.Narasipur Taluk as suggested by the Malaria health Committee of Mandya. V. Shaped drains at Kodagahally in T.Narasipur Taluk was taken up and is nearing completion. Drainage work at Hampapur and Hanasoge are under progress. The main items of work attended to

under Sanitation and Conservancy were as usual.

1. Construction of or repairs to drains
2. Removal of manure heaps, filling up of insanitary pits, cess pools etc.
3. Formation of extensions of sanitary principle.

Medical Relief.

As usual the Village Panchayats continued to take interest in providing medical facilities to their villages during the year under report. Subsidised rural dispensaries were opened at Udigala in Chamarajanagar Taluk and at Begur in Gundlupet Taluk. The dispensaries at Kabbahalli and Terakanambi in Gundlupet Taluk are reported to be working well. Opening of local fund dispensaries at Tagadur in Nanjangud Taluk and at Kannagal in Periyapatna Taluk, a reduced scale dispensary at Elwal, a female dispensary and maternity ward at Kuderu is under various stages of correspondence. The maternity homes at Bilikere and Ravandoor in Hunsur Taluk and that at Gargawari in T.Narasipur Taluk are reported to be working well and gaining popularity. The services of native Pandits were availed of in 5 Village Panchayats of Gundlupet Taluk on a small monthly allowance of Rs. 3 to 5 per mensem. Clothes at concession rates are being supplied by the Ravandoor Village Panchayat to those under confinement in the maternity Home at Ravandoor.

Lighting :- Electrification of Bilikere, Udigala, Santhecarahalli, Sosale, Terakanambi and Lalarahalli which was under various stages of correspondence was dropped as per ^{Electric Dept} ~~Public Works~~ Secretary's letter No. E.D.S. 934 dated 11.10.1941. 11 villages have so far been provided with electric lights for street lighting and 2 villages use electrical Power for Agricultural operations.

10. Progress in the Execution of Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 45917/- was spent on public works in the year as against Rs. 44732/- in the preceeding year. As usual the Panchayets undertook construction of and repairs to roads, formation of approach roads, repairs to streets and drainage works.

11. Water Supply

The Rural Water supply scheme was making fairly good progress during the year under report. As many as 141 estimates at a cost of Rs. 74088/- were sanctioned during the year. Since the beginning of the scheme formulated in Government Order No.L.9479-99/V.P. 83-36-23 dated the 23rd May 1938, up to the end of June 1942 estimates for 569 works were sanctioned. Of these 224 works were meant exclusively for Adikarnatakas. Three hundred and ninety ~~three~~ ^{three} works (238 for uttamas and 155 for Adikarnatakas) were completed and 176 works were in various stages of progress by the end of the year under report. Besides 6 bore wells were ^{sanctioned and 7 wells were} fitted up with hand pumps during the year under report. A wind mill at a cost of Rs. 6519/- sanctioned in Government Order No. L.2321-23/V.P. 20-41-2 dated the 16th September 1941 was fixed for the well at Hangala in Gundlupet Taluk.

The strength of the sanctioned establishment for well works consisted of one Sub Engineer, 4 Sub-overseers, one Clerk and 6 peons. As one Sub overseer and his peon were disbanded from the middle of November 1941, only three Sub Overseers were working during the remaining period of the year under report.

The Rural water supply fund had an opening balance of Rs. 70131-15-2. Government grant for the year and contributions from the Village Panchayets to the fund amounted to Rs. 15000/- and Rs. 29658/-15-0 respectively.

A sum of Rs. 65212-12-6 was spent out of the fund leaving a balance of Rs. 40573-3-9 at the end of the year. The Rural water supply committee met in the month of December 1941, approved the programme and decided the measures to be adopted for carrying out the programme.

12. Contributions by Government, District Boards and Private Bodies.

The allotment during the year under 30.5 Rural Reconstruction, Assignments to village Panchayats" was Rs. 13261/-. This was distributed as noted below to 59 Village Panchayats in the District.

Nanjangud	2300- 0- 0
Gundlupet	1300- 0- 0
Channarayana	1000- 0- 0
Yelandur	800- 0- 0
Heggadadevanakota	1650- 0- 0
T.Narasipur	1200- 0- 0
Kunsur	1173- 0- 0
Krishnarajapur	1430- 0- 0
Mysore	1150- 0- 0
Periyapanta	1256- 0- 0.
	13261- 0- 0

Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 1050/- was secured as grant for holding the District and Taluk Conferences.

13. Cattle Pound. The receipts from the cattle pound in the several village panchayats during ~~the~~ the year under report amounted to Rs. 1403/- and the expenditure thereon was Rs. 322/-

14. Inter Village Roads.

Government were pleased to issue further instructions regarding the construction and maintenance of intervillage communications in their Order No. L. 2520-41- V.P. 51-40-71 dated 23rd September 1941 and to grant a sum of Rs. 50000/- to this district during the year under report in addition to the grant of Rs. 20000/- sanctioned during the preceeding year. The District Committee^{met} on 13-12-41 and selected 23 road works. Three of these works were dropped as the Panchayats concerned did not agree to take up the responsibility of maintenance. The remaining 19 works of an aggregate length of 125 miles were taken up on the programme and the progress achieved during 1941-42 was as under.

(a) Eleven estimates for an aggregate amount of Rs. 83576/- for the ~~formation~~^{formation} of roads to the extent of 58½ miles were sanctioned.

(b) Three estimates for a total sum of Rs. 25707/- in respect of an aggregate length of 22½ miles were sent up for sanction.

(c) Four estimates in respect of about 27 miles of roads costing Rs. 29982/- were referred to Village Panchayats to send their resolutions

(d) The estimate in respect of the remaining one road was under preparation.

As the works were sanctioned during the latter part of the year, the outlay during the year was only Rs. 90-8-0. There was a sum of Rs. 69,909-8-0 at the credit of the fund by the close of the year.

Weekly labour:-

Weekly labour was done in 89 villages and the work turned out by it is estimated to cost Rs. 17196/- Although there is some improvement in the number of villages ~~xxxxx~~ where weekly labour was done yet there

is a good number of Panchayets where the villagers do not seem to have fully realised the advantage of this system. The items of work were as usual formation of roads, improvements of drains and removal of rank vegetation etc

Levy of Optional Tax.

As in the previous year the levy of optional tax under section 37 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Act was in force in the Villages of Kadakola, Elwala, Bhogadi and Lalithadripura of Mysore Taluk and the water tax that was in force in Hangala Village, Gundlupet Taluk was suspended.

Improved ploughs and other Agricultural Instruments and better variety of seeds:-

Improved Agricultural implements and better variety of seeds were in use in 50 Village Panchayets. The demonstration farm at Bilikere, Hunsur Taluk continued to do good work during the year.

Breeding bulls:-

No breeding bulls were maintained by any of the Panchayets in this District.

Postal facilities in villages.

45 villages have got post Offices in this District as detailed below:-

Mysore Taluk	7
Chamarajnagar	8
Gundlupet	4
Heggadadevankote	4
Hunsur	2
Krishnarajnagar	7
Nanjangud	6
Periyapatna	4
T.Narasipur	3
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Action is being taken to open the post offices in more places in this District.

Management of village forests, Tanks, Religious institutions etc by Village Panchayats:-

One temple at Kathavadi in Yalanur Sub Taluk continued to be under the management of the Village Panchayat.

Laying out of Parks, Fruit Trees and Gardens etc.

9 (Nine) Village Panchayats laid out parks, 7 Panchayats formed fruit gardens and 109 Panchayats maintained fruit and shade trees during the year. The Village Panchayats generally took much interest in planting fruit bearing trees in their villages.

Libraries and Reading Rooms.

11 (Eleven) Panchayats have maintained libraries and 109 Panchayats have been ~~maintaining~~ subscribing for news papers and journals. Many of them are subscribing for Kannada daily and ^oweekly papers.

Concentrated Propaganda for Rural Welfare.

The concentrated ~~Kannayan~~ propaganda was in operation in 22 selected villages. A brief report of work done in the selected villages is being submitted every half year showing the progress made under the several departmental activities.

Audit of Village Panchayat Accounts.

The ^{accounts} ~~amounts~~ of 79 Village Panchayats were audited by the Revenue Inspectors and those of 19 Village Panchayats were audited by the Amildars. Steps are being taken by Government to have a regular audit of these accounts by the local audit staff of the Comptroller's Office.

15. Prosecution by Village Panchayats:-

The annexed statement E furnishes Particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions launched during the year under report.

16. Names of gentlemen who have evinced conspicuous Practical interest in the Administration of Village Panchayats:

As in the previous year many non official gentlemen took keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayats whose names are given in the appended state F.

17. District and Taluk Conferences:-

As usual District and Taluk conferences were well organised with a view to give proper impetus to the development activities of Village Panchayats. The District conference was held on the 25th and 26th May 1942 under the Presidency of Rajamanthra Praveena Mr. K.V. Annantharaman, B.A., Minister for Revenue and Finance in Mysore. As per instructions contained in Government Order No. 649-715/L.R. 70-40-2 dated 24th July 1940, a subject Committee consisting of principal District Officers and non Official gentlemen was formed to select the subjects to be discussed at the District Conference. The standing Committee of the District Conference met and reviewed the progress of action taken on the resolutions of the previous District Conferences. Taluk Conferences were held in the months of January and February 1942. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the Taluk Conference at Krishnarajnagar and the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud over the Conferences at Chamarajnagar and Yelandur. Prominent non-official gentlemen conducted the Taluk conferences at other places. Many questions of local importance relating to the well being of the people were discussed with the representatives and remedies suggested. Agricultural Department demonstrated latest developments in poultry Farming and exhibited Agricultural implements in Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluk conferences.

C o n c l u s i o n :-

The various measures for the improvement of villages in the District in respect of the several improvements continued to receive the earnest attention of the Officers of the Department concerned with the local Officers as well as the representatives of the people. Many useful schemes could not be put through chiefly for want of funds. Every effort is being made to improve the finance of the Village Panchayats by collecting the heavy arrears.

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Reconstitution of the Village
Panchayets.

The Panchayets in the District were reconstituted in 39-40 for three years from 1-7-40. As per reconstitution bifurcation and regrouping of the Panchayets there were 1068 Panchayets at the close of the year under report as against 1066 in the previous year as detailed in the margin. As far as practicable the Group Panchayets were split up and separate individual Panchayets formed for each village. All the Village Panchayets have been reconstituted. The increase in the number of Village Panchayets is due to the formation of individual panchayets out of group panchayets.

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No.	T a l u k	At the end of 40-41	At the end of 41-42
1	Mandya	142	142
2	Maddur	150	150
3	Malavalli	153	155
4	Seringapatam	79	79
5	French Rocks	119	119
6	Nagamangala	203	203
7	Krishnarajpet	220	220
	Total	1068	1068

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Election of members and appointment of Office Bearers.

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The number of elected Chairmen was 9.

The number of Panchayats/Secretaries was 97.

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Para 3.

M e e t i n g s .

The appended statement No.II shows the particulars of meetings held during the year under report. As against 2303 meetings held during the previous year, 2561 ordinary, 52 adjourned and 108 special meetings were held in the several Village Panchayets during the year under report. 72 Village Panchayets have held not less than six meetings each during the year. The meetings in some of the Panchayets continued to be very few. Instructions were issued to the Amildars concerned to convene meetings of such Panchayets whenever they or the Revenue Inspectors visit the villages.

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Para 5.

Income of the V i l l a g e Panchayets.

Statement No.IV gives the details of income of the Panchayets under various heads. The total income of the Panchayets was Rs.133541 during the year under report as against an income of Rs.82050 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs.51491 over the figures of the previous year. The increase is due to better collections during the year under report. The classification of the Panchayets according to their income is detailed in the margin.®

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1 Panchayets whose income was Rs.300/- and below.	993
2.Panchayets whose income was between Rs.300/- and Rs.500/-.	39
3.Panchayets whose income was between Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/-.	25
4.Panchayets whose income was above Rs.1000/-.	11

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Para 6.

Demand, Collection and Balance of
Village Panchayets.

The annexed statement No.V shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of Village Panchayets in the District during the year under report.

The arrears outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year were Rs.644896 and the total demand under all heads amounted to Rs.143821. A sum of Rs.6505 which had been left out out of accounts in Krishnarajpet Taluk is reported to have been on demand after verification of the Bakipatties of the Village Panchayets during the year. The recoverable demand including previous arrears was thus Rs.795222/-. Out of this, a sum of Rs.240645 was collected or adjusted as against Rs.152352/- in the previous year. A sum of Rs.9733 was remitted during the year under report. The amount of Village Panchayet Taxes commuted to labour is Rs.104976 as against Rs.56962 in the previous year. There was marked improvement in collection work during the year under report as could be seen from the

comparative statement appended below:-

	39-40	40-41	41-42
Collection in cash	75133	82050	125936
Remission	18899	13340	9733
Commutation of taxes	36322	56962	104976
to ~~276000~~ Labour			
T o t a l	130354	152252	240645

The Amildars and the Sub Division
Officers took keen interest in the collection work.

The scheme for commuting to labour to taxes is gaining considerable popularity in the District as evidenced from the value of work done during the year. It is hoped that a large portion of the Village Panchayat arrears would be adjusted by this method during the current year.

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Para 8.

Closing balance of the several Panchayets

The closing balance at the credit of the several Village Panchayets inclusive of the permanent advances held by the Chairmen was Rs.293391 at the close of the year under report as against a sum of Rs.259878 in the previous year. The appended statement No.VII shows the details - 11 Panchayets had at their credit sums exceeding Rs.1000/- at the close of the year.

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Para 9.

Progress in Sanitary Arrangements
Drainage, Medical Relief
and Lighting.

The expenditure incurred by the several Village Panchayets during the year on different items of works is noted below:-

1. Conservancy and Sanitation.	5192
2. Medical Relief.	335
3. Lighting.	3817
4. Water Supply	18202
5. Public Works	35375

Conservancy and Sanitation received greater attention in ~~most~~⁰ of the Village Panchayets during the year under ~~report~~⁰. The Panchayets that could ill-afford the maintenance of scavenging staff attended to the ~~cleaning~~⁰ cleansing and tidying up of village precincts by COMMUNAL LABOUR. ⁶¹ 42 Village Panchayets maintained scavenging staff.

Special attention was taken by a good number of Panchayets for closing up of insanitary pits ~~and~~ in and around the villages. Soak pits were got dug at Hosakere and Besagarahally villages of Maddur Taluk.

The first stage of drainage work was got completed at Kadaloor. An estimate for Rs.560/- is got sanctioned and work taken up in respect of further drainage to this village.

An estimate for Rs.2000/- for sanitary drainage to Kiragaval village was sanctioned during the year. The work has not been taken up yet as further instructions regarding the agency through which the work has to be completed are awaited.

Palahally,
Belagola,
Kodiyala,
Arakere and
Hosally.

Proposals for providing sanitary drainage to the marginally noted villages are under correspondence.

A comprehensive drainage scheme to Kyatnahally village of French Rocks Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs.30,000/- was considered. As this amount was thought to be very high modified proposals for providing drainage to this village at a cost of Rs.8000/- were got from the Sanitary Department. Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4000/- towards this work. This amount together with an equal contribution from the Village Panchayet has been placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, for taking up the work. The estimates have been sanctioned by Govt., in their Order No. L. 2454-8 VP. 24-40-8 dated 31st August 1942

Another sum of Rs.1000/- was sanctioned for the Sanitary Drainage to Nagoonahally village of Seringapatam Taluk. The Sanitary Department have been addressed to forward necessary proposals and estimates for this work.

Besides these above works, drainage to the villages in small scale was provided during the year under report. Road works to the value of Rs.30342 were got done in a good number of villages. A sum of Rs.89411 was spent on improvement works during the year under report.

Medical Relief.

Many of the Village Panchayets continued to evince keen interest in providing medical facilities to the villagers. The Village Panchayet of Chinya, Nagamangala Taluk proposed to have a subsidised dispensary at the place. The Senior Surgeon was consulted in the matter and proposals have been received in this regard. The President, District Board, Mandya, has been addressed

in the matter of payment of the District Board quota towards the maintenance of the subsidised dispensary at the place.

The plans and estimates for the Combined Dispensary at Kyatnahally have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

The question of establishing Maternity Homes at Aghalya, Belagola and Arakere are being separately investigated.

The question of providing a suitable building for the Rural Dispensary at Kikkeri at a cost of Rs.6000/- is being examined. The President, District Board, Mandya, has been addressed to arrange to pay a contribution of Rs.1000/- towards this building. His reply is awaited.

Proposals for the opening of Dispensaries at Kalamuddanadoddi and Kestoor were under investigation. WEEKLY VISITS OF ~~SS~~ ASSISTANT SURGEON TO THE VILLAGES.

The order of Government sanctioning this scheme has been availed by the following Village Panchayets Pattasomanahally, Nelamane, Kodiyala, Kestoor Kadaloor. The Village Panchayet of Kooragally have proposed to get this scheme extended to their village. The matter is being investigated.

LIGHTING.

The Village Panchayets noted below are making use of the scheme of Rural Electrification and are having street lights.

Kodiyala,
Belagola
Palahally
Nagoonahally
Arakere
Sominahally
Kikkeri.

The Village Panchayet of Adaghatta having defaulted payment of the guaranteed Royalty on street lights, service has been interrupted. The question of resuming service is under correspondence. On account of the rise in the prices of materials and the need

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Progress in the execution of Public Works.

A sum of Rs.35375/- was spent by the several Village Panchayets on Public Works of permanent utility. One Sub Overseer on a pay of Rs.35/- + 15/- has been appointed solely for the execution of Village Improvement Works in Mandya Taluk from January 1942. The total outlay on works so far attended to by him is Rs.2413/-. In the remaining Taluks the Sub Overseers and Village Panchayets Inspectors appointed for well works are supervising Village Improvement Works also.

A few of the important works taken up and executed by the several Village Panchayets during the year under report are detailed below:-

	No. of villages	Amount of work done.
1. Roads, formation and Improvements	253	37522
2. Construction of Village Panchayet Halls	14	4630
3. Filling up of insanitary pits	37	3923
4. Formation of Model Manure "		436
5. Formation of Soak Pits	2	38
6. Causeways and Tunnels	2	350
7. Construction of Culverts	2	300
8. Drainage	6	3585

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Water Supply.

Drinking water works under Rural
Water Supply Scheme.

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As the progress of work was slack in 40-41 additional Village Panchayat Inspectors were appointed during the year under report in the Taluks of Nagamangala Krishnarajpet, Malavalli and Maddur. The progress secured in the current year is fairly satisfactory as could be seen from the number of wells completed during the year under report. 143 wells were completed. 134 well works have been closed for a total outlay of Rs.55,837/-. The total amount spent out of Rural Water Supply Funds during the year is Rs.49864-6-0 as against Rs.29293-1-6 in the previous year. The outlay on works in the years 1939-40, 40-41 and 41-42 is given below:-

39.40	...	Rs. 7911-11-0
40.41		25804-13-6
41-42		44789- 8-0

372 well works out of the approved programmes were pending execution. 103 fresh wells were programmed for the year 41-42, making the total 475. 134 well works were completed and closed leaving a balance of 339 well works to be completed. With a view to secure better progress and also to complete all the incomplete works by the close of the current year proposals for the entertainment of a Sub Engineer were submitted and the same was sanctioned. The Chief Engineer in Mysore, Public Works Department, Bangalore, has been addressed to post a competent person very early. It is expected that there will be tangible progress during the current year.

The details of works turned out by the Special Agency appointed is given below:-

Taluk	41-42 ~~From 24-1-42 to end of the year.~~	No. of well works	Outlay	Other works
Mandya	From 24-1-42 to end of the year.	-	-	2413-0-0
Maddur	1-7-41	33	11300	5523-0-0
Malavalli	1-7-41	30	7960	3138-0-0
Nagamangala	1-7-41	36	8938	4927-0-0
Krishnarajpet	15-10-41	6	3231	919-0-0

Bore-wells

The two Bore-wells in Chinkurli Village continued to supply ~~adequate~~ adequate water to the villagers. The Bore-well at Arakere yields about 220 gallons per hour. As the yield does not meet the requirements of the village, another Bore-well was sunk which is at present yielding 500 gallons per hour. The question of fixing hand pumps to these wells and supplying water to the villagers through an overhead reservoir is being investigated.

A bore-well at Nerlekere is sunk and pump is to be fixed to it. All the above bore-wells were taken up under Rural Water Supply Scheme and the Village Panchayets concerned have contributed their quota of cost. The question of sinking bore-wells at Kottatti and Santebachally villages of Mandya and Krishnarajpet Taluks is being considered.

As per the Five Year Programme of well works, wells have been provided in 1027 villages out of 1398 villages in the District. There are thus 324 villages more in which wells have to be provided. In as many as 63 villages, Separate wells for the use of

the Adikarnatakas were provided during the year under report. Estimates amounting to Rs.63987/- in respect of 117 new wells and 82 old wells (revised estimates) were sanctioned during the year under report with a grant of Rs.34464/- from the Rural Water Supply Scheme Funds. The Village Panchayets contributed Rs.20193/- in cash and Rs.6217/- in shape of labour. The balance of Rs.3113/- relates to the grants of previous years sanctioned to the concerned Village Panchayet accounts. This amount was refunded by the Panchayets for credit to Rural Water Supply Fund.

Water Supply Schemes and Maintenance.

The villages of Sundahally and Hulekere are being supplied Irwin Canal Water pumped and supplied through taps in the villages. The Village Panchayet of Hulekere contributed Rs.100/- and another sum of Rs.100/- was provided from Rural Water Supply Funds towards the maintenance charges. The water supply scheme to Palahally Village sanctioned by Government in their Order No.L.2807-9/V.P.39.39.28 dated 11-10-1940 is progressing. Owing to some difficulty in getting wrought iron pipes there was slow progress. It is now stated that they have been procured and that the work would be brought to completion early. Out of the Village Panchayet contribution of Rs.10,000/-, Rs.8000/- has been deposited to the credit of the Sanitary Engineer under 17 (a) P.W.D. and action is being taken to get the balance of Rs.2000/- also deposited early.

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Contribution by Government, District Board
and
Private People

A sum of Rs.22,000/- was sanctioned to the several Village Panchayets of this District under 30 Grants - 5 Assignment to Village Panchayets for Rural Reconstruction work. Out of this, a sum of Rs.4000/- relates to the drainage work at Kyatnahally, Rs.1000/- relates to the drainage work at Nagoonahally, Rs.2000/- relates to the grant for construction of Sopanum at Vydyanathapur, Maddur Taluk. All these amounts have been placed at the credit of the concerned departments for speedy execution of the works. Out of the balance of Rs.15,000/- , Rs.14965/- was distributed to the Village Panchayets as noted in the margin for improvement works, such as drainage, roads, culverts, bridges, filling up of big insanitary pits in villages in Irwin Canal Tracts and other such works. The balance of grant available at

@ Mandya	...	3720	credit of the Panchayets in
Maddur		1270	
Malavalli		4200	this District amounted to
Seringapatam		2075	
French Rocks		1100	Rs.14725 and the total amount
Nagamangala		1500	
Krishnarajpet		1100	that was available with the

current year's grant amounted to Rs.36725, of which Rs.7000/- has been placed at the disposal of the concerned departments for taking the works on hand. Works aggregating to the value of Rs.12804/- have been completed and the other works are progressing..

A grant of Rs.10,000/- was sanctioned by Government to this District under Rural Water Supply Scheme for drinking water wells. The opening balance at credit of the fund for this District was Rs.96192-2-11. The contributions received from the several villages

Contributions by Private Gentlemen
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1. Malavalli Taluk:- Mr. Kenchegowda of Karakala Kattu for construction of a Village Panchayat Hall. Rs.1000/-. The gentleman has deposited Rs.200/- and has executed a mutchalika that he would complete the construction of a Village Panchayat Hall at a cost of Rs.1000/- for which estimate has been given to him.
2. Seringapatam Taluk:- Arakere Village - Mr.C.Karighattegowda has executed a mutchalika for the construction of a building at Arakere for a Veterinary Dispensary at a cost of Rs.3000/-. He has deposited in S.B. Rs.1000/-.
3. Seringapatam Mr. Rudriah of Seringapatam purchased the old Travellers' Bungalow Building at Seringapatam for Rs.2000/- and spent nearly Rs.3000/- to alter it to meet the requirements of the Veterinary Dispensary at the place.
4. Belagola Mr. Venkategowda has promised to ~~double~~ *Donate* Rs.200/- for the building for a Maternity Home at the place. Mr. Ramaswamy Iyengar has agreed to provide a bed with requirements to the Maternity Home.
5. Arakere Mr. Jogigowda has agreed to contribute Rs.3000/- for a building to run a Combined Dispensary at Arakere

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Cattle Pounds.

Establishment of New Cattle Pounds at Inam Nadavankodi and Bharatipura of Krishnarajpet Taluk is under contemplation.

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Para 14.

Important Schemes and their Working.

Weekly Labour. The system of weekly labour was popular in most of the villages in the District. Ordinary improvement works requiring no technical skill were attended to by the ryots under this system. The total value of works executed under this system is estimated to be Rs.104976/- as detailed hereunder.

Wandya	...	3768/-
Maddur		11950/-
Malavalli		10662/-
Seringapatam		6281/-
French Rocks		17174/-
Nagamangala		36092/-
Krishnarajpet		19049/-
Total .		104976/-

Model Manure Pits. Some of the Village Panchayets in Malavalli and French Rocks Taluks proposed to fill up the insanitary manure pits and form Model Manure Pits in their places as per suggestions of the Sanitary and Health Departments. The question is being examined.

Levy of Optional Tax. The Village Panchayets of Vydyanathapur, Kadaloor, Koppa, Nagarakere and Kodiyala continued to levy and recover optional lighting tax. The Village Panchayet of Kooragally have proposed to levy optional tax to afford medical facilities to the villagers and the matter is under correspondence.

Improved Ploughs and Agricultural Implements:- No progress under this head is reported. The Village Panchayets have purchased improved variety of ploughs used them. Improved variety of seeds and manure are being used by the villagers as they are available at the agricultural depots.

Breeding Bulls.

No progress reported.

Postal Facilities.

No progress reported.

Management of Village
Forests, Tanks,
Religious Institutions
etc., by V i l l a g e
Panchayets.:-

A scheme to improve the
Village Forests in
Nagamangala Taluk has

been proposed. Five of the Village Panchayets have
been selected for taking up this work. The Chief
Conservator of Forests in Mysore has been addressed
in the matter and his reply is awaited.

Laying out Parks and Gardens

No progress.

Library and Reading Rooms.

The Village

Panchayets noted in the margin have Reading Rooms

Basaral, Keragodu,
Chinya, Palagrahara
Dadaga, Devolapur,
Eheemanahally,
Bindiganavale, Sri
Raghurampura.

and they are working
satisfactorily. The
Village Panchayets of
Basaral and Keragodu own

Panchayet Libraries which are functioning satis-
factorily. As many of 433 village panchayets have
been subscribing for newspapers and other authorised
publications.

Audit of Village Panchayets. The sub-joined table
shows the details of audit of Village Panchayet
Accounts.

Taluk	By the local Audit Staff.	By the Sub Dn Officers.	By the Amildars	By the Revenue Inspectors.	Total
Mandya	5	2	24	22	53
Maddur	5	-	68	72	145
Malavalli	7	2	31	45	85
Seringapatam	5	-	-	79	84
French Rocks	5	-	43	69	117
Nagamangala	5	-	32	53	90
Krishnarajpet	4	-	153	35	197
TOTAL	36	4	356	375	791

As per G.O.No.L.7804-15/V.P.57-40-3

dated 1st May 1941 the Local Audit Staff of the

~~00118379900~~ of the Comptroller's Office audited the accounts of 36 Village Panchayets in the Taluks as detailed in the margin. (X) The Sub Division Officer of Mandya has audited the accounts of 4 Village Panchayets. The Amildars and Revenue Inspectors have audited 356 and 375 Village Panchayet Accounts respectively.

The audit notes received have been forwarded with instructions to the concerned Amildars to take further action and submit their final reports.

During the Muzur Jamabandy of Maddur and Sriringsapatam Taluka the accounts of a good number of Village Panchayets were checked by the Deputy Commissioner.

Destruction of Stray Dogs. The destruction of stray dogs received at the attention of some of the Village Panchayets in the Taluks of Mandya, Malavalli and French Rocks. As many as 193 stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report as against 160 in the previous year.

Amelioration of the Adikarnatakas and other Depressed Class Members:-

The Taluk Adikarnataka Uplift Committee constituted as per G.O.No.R.7449-512/L.R. 161-39-23 dated 24th June 40, met periodically and discussed and suggested measures for the uplift and advancement of the Adikarnatakas and other Depressed Class Members. The important items that were discussed related to the grant of lands, formation of extensions, grant of sites for extensions, providing good drinking water facilities and ^{such} other matters. The proceedings of the meetings were forwarded to the Chairman of the Central Adikarnataka Uplift Committee for favour of information. Necessary action is being taken on individual resolutions on recommendations submitted from taluks concerned.

Meetings Held:-

28 meetings are reported to have been held as per details furnished in the margin.

	No. of meetings held.	Subjects discussed - disposed of	Members present.
Handya	5	18	9
Haddur	1		4
Malavalli	2	10	
Seringapatam	2		
French Rocks	3		
Hagamangala	7		
Krishnarajpet	8	39	
Total	28		

Grant of lands to members of the Depressed Classes:-

In 59 cases lands were given to the Adikarnatakas free of upset price. The extent of land granted is 324 acres 15 guntas. In 10 cases lands to the extent of 69 acres 26 guntas were granted on concessional upset price. As per recent Government Order 344 applications were disposed of by grant of lands to the extent of 260 acres 6 guntas for growing food crops.

~~There are 10 cases of lands granted to the members of the Depressed Classes.~~

Besides the above lands are being proposed to be granted free for formation of Adikarnataka Extensions. Lands were also acquired in the villages noted in the margin for formation of Adikarnataka Extensions.

Govanahally, Geggelagore
Deshahalli, Huligerepure

Acquisition proceedings have been started in the marginally noted villages for providing sites for the Adikarnataka Extensions

Sujjaloor, Deshahalli, Honnganahalli,
Hienghatta, Saayalapura, Kuntoor,
Kikkeri, Sundaghatta and Kamanahalli.

The question of grant of funds for building tiled houses at Baboorayanakoppal is under consideration.

The Taluk Adikarnataka Uplift Committee at Mandya, having resolved that sports and reading room fees be waived on Depressed Class Students, the District Educational Officer was addressed in the matter. He has replied that needful is being done in deserving cases.

The construction of a Tannery Building at Malavalli is complete and the work has commenced. The local Adikarnatakas are being given every encouragement in developing this industry. The Government have in their Order No.A.E.6958-9/F.F. 231-41-2 dated 22-6-42 sanctioned the issue of Kafi Licenses for 120 Adi Jambava Families at Malavalli for removing ~~tangadi~~ ^g bark from the District Forests for tanning purposes for a period of two years.

The members of the Taluk Adikarnataka Uplift Committee, Nagamangala are reported to be visiting the several villages in the Taluk to examine the condition of the Adikarnataka houses, streets etc., and giving them necessary instructions for their uplift and improvement.

During the year under report 27 Adikarnataka wells were provided to the Depressed Classes in the several villages of the District.

Concentrated Propoganda Work.

During the year under report, 34 Village Panchayets were selected for Intensive work and the progress of work done has been separately reported.

Recovery of contributions from the Village Panchayats towards Red Cross Society Funds:-

The total collections towards the Indian Red Cross Society Funds from the several Village Panchayets was Rs.697/- as against Rs.1553/- in the previous year. Instructions were issued to all the Village Panchayets to contribute to the above funds regularly.

K. S. Subramanyam
For Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District.

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Mandya District

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District and Taluk Conferences.

Taluk Conferences were held during the year in all the Talukas according to a previously drawn up programme on the dates noted against each in the margin. Mr. S. C. Malliah, Representative Assembly Member presided over the Taluk Conference of Maddur. Mr. K. ~~Chikkalingiah~~ Chikkalingiah, President, District Board Mandya, presided over the Taluk Conference at Malavalli and Seringapatam. Lokasevasaktha Rao Bahadur Garudachar of Bangalore presided over the Taluk Conferences at Nagamangala. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the conferences at Krishnarajpet and Mandya Taluks. The Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, presided over the Taluk Conference at French Rocks.

The District Conference held on the 23rd May 42 and was presided over by the Minister for Public Health and Local Self Government.

In all these conferences the departmental officers were present. Most of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council Members participated in the Conferences. A fairly good number of subjects ~~were~~ pertaining to the Major and Minor Wants of the villagers were discussed and the line of action to be taken was indicated in respect of subjects which could not be disposed of then and there.

As an adjunct to the District Conference

24- 1-42	Mandya
16- 2- 42	Maddur
16- 2-42	Malavalli
8- 3-42	Seringapatam
23- 2-42	French Rocks
15- 3-42	Nagamangala
7-12-41	Krishnarajpet
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Medals were awarded to the best growers of cotton, tobacco and sugar-cane at the District Conference. Public Service Certificates were also delivered to the recipients at the conference.

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The collection work in the Taluks has improved. The balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets has also increased. The work of the Village Panchayets in general was fairly satisfactory during the year. Many of the Village Panchayets have evinced keen interest in the improvement of Village Sanitation, Drainage and other works.

The work in the Village Panchayet Branches of the offices has increased owing to several items of new works such as water-supply, Inter-village Communications, Amelioration of Depressed Classes, District and Taluk Conferences etc., and the like having been tagged on to the branch and the one clerk sanctioned to the Village Panchayet Section of each of the Taluk Offices is finding himself unable to satisfactorily cope with the work. It appears necessary that one more clerk should be sanctioned to every Taluk Office.

Kosala Subramanyam
For Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
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To

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Dated 30th August 1942.

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Eight Statements.

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith in duplicate, the report, on the Administration of the Village Panchayets in this District, for the year 1941-42, together with the prescribed statistical statements.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassen District.

TGS/-



Review on the Administration Reports of the Village Panchayets in the Hassan District, for the year 1941-42:

1. Condition:

All the Village Panchayets in the District were reconstituted during 1940-41. The total number of Village Panchayets at the end of the year was 1786 as in the previous year.

2. Meetings:

The annexed statement No.10 shows the details of meetings held by the several Village Panchayets in the District. It is seen therefrom that 2626 meetings were held by the Village Panchayets during the year as against 2499 in the previous year. There was a general increase in the total number of meetings held during the year.

3. Elections:

The number of Village Panchayets exercising the privilege of electing their own Chairmen was 70 during the year as against 71 in the preceeding year. The total number of members increased from 13,303 to 13,359 and members belonging to depressed classes were also nominated to Village Panchayets whenever and wherever competent men were available.

4. Financial Condition:

The opening balance at the credit of the several Village Panchayets in the District at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,80,311-7-11. The Receipts and Expenditure under all heads during the year amounted to Rs.1,63,379-0-7 and Rs.97,191-4-8 respectively as against 1,24,414-0-0 and Rs.1,05,920/- during the previous year. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs.2,46,499-3-10.

5. Income with explanation for variations:

Statement no. 11 enclosed herewith furnished the details of income of the Village Panchayets under several heads during the year. The income during the year was more than that of the pre-

of the previous year the increase being mainly ~~xxx~~ under House-tax, Shop-tax, Tax on vacant sites, Cattle-Pound collections. There was also an increase under grants and contributions and miscellaneous items. The grants ~~xxx~~ made do not include the grants made for Well Works which is ~~xxxxxx~~ classed as a separate fund.

6. Taxation, Fresh imports and variations in the rates of taxes, Cesses and fines:

No fresh taxes under Section 36 of the Village Panchayet Act were imposed in any of the Village Panchayets during the year. The levy of optional tax in four village panchayets in Alur Taluk is ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ continuing and the levy of this tax in the Village Panchayets at Kundur is under correspondence.

7. Demand, Collection and Balance (Taxes under Sec.36 of V.P. Act.)

The appended statement No.14 shows the details of Demand, Collection and Balance for the year under report. The arrears at the beginning of the year and the new demand for the year were Rs. 5,19,755-4-2 and Rs.1,06,967-1-11 respectively.

Out of the total demand of Rs.6,26,722-6-1 a sum of Rs.2,04,862-12-5 was collected during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,21,859-9-8 at the close of the year. The total collection includes a sum of Rs.64,690-3-1 adjusted by commutation of labour and a sum of Rs.8,497-13-1 written off the accounts in accordance with G.O. No. L.8428-38/V.P.46-34-4 dated 7-5-1936. The following statement furnishes the demand, Collection and balance under this head during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year:--

Year:	Arrears:	New Demand:	Total:	Collection including Remissions.	Balance:
1940-41:	5,37,542 13 4	1,07,161 4 4	6,44,704, 1 8	1,26,097 13 6	5,18,606 4-2
1941-42:	5,19,755 4 2	1,06,967 1 11	6,26,722 6 1	2,04,862 12 5	4,21,859 9-8

Action is being taken to write off the arrears pertaining to

pertaining to 30-31 and previous year. The arrears remained heavy in the Taluks of Hassan, Arsikere, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna. Special Revenue Inspectors for the collection of V.P. Taxes were continued in Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks during the year.

(b) Demand, Collection and Balance of Taxes under Sec.37 of V.P.Act:

Out of the total demand of Rs.4,599-1-4 including arrears, the entire amount was collected leaving no balance at the end of the year. The arrears relate to Belur and Alur Taluks where strict instructions have been issued to recover the entire balance.

8. Expenditure with explanation for variations:

The annexed statement No.12 furnishes the details of expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year under various heads. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs.1,02,671-5-8 as against Rs.1,05,920/- in the previous year. There was some decrease in the expenditure under grant of Advances and establishment charges during the year under report. The ~~xxx~~ expenditure under this head does not include the Government grant spent out of Rural Water Supply Funds for Well works.

9. Closing Balance:

The closing balance at the credit of the several Village Panchayets for the year was Rs.2,46,499-3-10.

10. Progress of Sanitary Improvement and Drainage:

A sum of Rs.2,545/- was spent on Sanitary Works during the year as against Rs.3,225/- in the previous year. Drainage Works were carried out in almost all the selected villages and in a few other villages. A good many Village Panchayets paid attention to the clearance of Lantana and rank vegetation. Improved manure pits were also laid out by a few of the Panchayets.

11. Progress in the execution of Public Works:

The total amount spent for Public works was Rs.29,850/- as

as against Rs.43,225/- in the preceeding year. The Public Works were generally of the nature of Drains, formation of approach roads and tunnels, and construction of V.P. Halls, besides execution of other Village Improvement works got done by labour.

12. Works done by the State Public Works Department:

None in this District.

13. Lapses under Public Works:

N i l.

14. Rural Water Supply:

As many as 307 wells were programmed for the year 1941-42 out of which 164 were incomplete wells of previous years and 143 were fresh wells sanctioned during the year ⁸ under report out of ~~which~~ these, 307 wells, 110 wells were completed ⁹ during the year 1941-42 as against 176 wells completed during the previous year. 15 wells have been provided for the use of Adikarnatakas during year.

Total outlay incurred on Well Works during the year was Rs.69,634/ as against Rs.81,611/- during the previous year.

At the close of the year 197 wells were in different stages of progress. The services of Village Panchayet Sub-Overseers in Hassan Arsikere, Chennarayapatna, Arkalgud, Belur and Manjarabad Taluks were utilised during the year.

15. Contributions from private persons and grants from Government and their utilisations:

There were no contributions from private persons towards Village Panchayet works. A sum of Rs.18,235/- was sanctioned by Government as grant-in-aid for Village Panchayets for Rural Reconstruction Works in selected as well as in other villages. Several Development Departments carried out various improvement works in the selected villages to the extent of funds made available by the Panchayets.

~~15xx6xxxxx~~ 16. Medical Relief:

A sum of Rs.669/- was spent by the Village Panchayet for Medical relief during the year as against Rs.644/- in the previous year. The amount was spent for the purchase of quinine pills and maintenance charges of L.F. Dispensaries. The Village Panchayet at Biccod in Belur Taluk have collected a sum of Rs.1,030/- for the construction of a building for the L.F. Dispensary at Kesagod in Belur Taluk. The proposal to establish a reduced scale dispensary for Government in Hassan Taluk is receiving attention. The repairs to the Vaidyasala building for locating and L.F. Dispensary at Javagal have been completed and orders are awaited for shifting the L.F. Dispensary at Bylahallik to Javagal. The construction of a building for the L.F. Dispensary at Bagur in Chennarayapatna Taluk has been sanctioned by Government. The construction of a building for the L.F. Dispensary at Gandasi is under correspondence and orders of Government are awaited in the matter. A Subsidised Rural Dispensary has been sanctioned to Kerlapur Village, in Arkalgud Taluk.

17. Cattle Pounds:

The income from cattle pounds during the year was Rs.3,721-5-8 as against Rs.4,259/- in the previous year. One new Cattle-pound was established in Manjarabad Taluk during the year under report.

18. Weekly Labour:

This scheme has been in force in almost all the villages in the District. It is reported that Village Improvement works costing about Rs.38,832/- were got executed during the year by weekly voluntary labour system as against work costing Rs.39,211/- done in the previous year.

19. Advances sanctioned to Village Panchayets for Acquisition of Lands:

No new advances were sanctioned to any of the Village Panchayets during the year. There is a balance of Rs.656/4/- to be recovered from Doddaganni Village Panchayet in Channarayapatna Taluk. Action is being taken to recover the amount.

20. Loans to Village Panchayets for Village Improvement Works:

A loan of Rs.500/- was sanctioned to Kadavinkote Village Panchayet during 35-36 for construction of Village Panchayet Hall. The Village Panchayet has so far paid a sum of Rs.264/13/9 towards principal with interest accrued thereon. Instructions have been issued for the early adjustment of the balance amount of Rs.235/2/3.

21. Working of Special Schemes: (a) Enstructing the Village Panchayet with the management of Village Forest and Tanks:

There were no Village Forests newly formed during the year and the total number of Village Forests managed by Village Panchayets were six at the close of the year. No tanks were under the management of Village Panchayets during the year. Joint inspection of Village Forests in Arkalgud Taluk was conducted with the Range Forest Officer, Hassan. The Chairman of the Village Panchayets concerned were instructed to evince greater interest for the improvement of Forest products, by planting Cashew Nut.

(b) Purchase and maintenance of Breeding Bulls:

A sum of Rs.450/- was sanctioned for purchase of Breeding Bulls out of Rural Reconstruction grant during the year in the following Taluks:--

Arsikere Taluk	..	2
Alur	..	1
Arkalgud	..	2
Holenarasipur	..	2
Channarayapatna	..	1
Belur	..	1

Total:		9

In addition to the above there were 15 Breeding bulls maintained by private persons serving the several Taluks of this District except in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks. ^e ~~Marino~~ Rams at a cost of Rs.60/- were supplied to one village panchayet in Hassan Taluk. The total number of Breeding bulls in the District ~~xx~~ is 169.

(c) Purchase and supply of Agricultural Implements, seeds, etc.

18 Village Panchayets are reported to have been supplied with

supplied with Improved ploughs, cultivators, and seeds for distribution to ryots during the year of report.

d) Employment of Castration Demonstration:

Castration Demonstration for a period of three months were employed in each of the Taluks in this District at a cost of Rs.240/- out of Rural Reconstruction grant during the year.

(e) Number of Village Panchayets contributed towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas, etc.

One Village Panchayet in Hassan Taluk, one in Channarayana Taluk, 2 in Arsikere Taluk and 2 in Arkalgud Taluk are reported to have resolved to contribute for the starting of Local Fund Dispensaries afresh.

22. Contribution to the Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore:

979 Village Panchayets contributed a total sum of Rs.738/- to the Indian Red Cross Society during the year of report as against 1003 Panchayets which contributed a total sum of Rs.1029/- in the previous year.

23. Progress of Village Improvement Works in the Villages for concentrated propaganda in the District:

In pursuance of G.O. No. L. 8508-8567/V.P.44-35-2 dated 9-5-36 the scheme is worked out in 44 villages of this District. As usual a major portion of the Rural Reconstruction grant allotted to this District was distributed among the Village Panchayets selected for concentrated propaganda. Village Improvement Works such as construction of drains, Approach Roads, Tunnels, Culverts, ~~Causesways~~ Causeways and Village Panchayet Halls were carried out in almost all the selected villages as far as funds permitted. The several Development Departments viz., Education, Agriculture, Veterinary, Industries, Co-operation and Medical were kind enough to co-operate in carrying out the several improvement works assigned to them according to the programme for the year under report.

24. Prosecutions:

The appended statement No.15 furnishes the particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions during the year under report. The nature of prosecutions were mostly for unauthorised construction of houses, dumping manure and causing insanitation under Sec.29 and 63 of the V.P. Act. Out of 11 persons that were dealt with during the year under report one was acquitted and the remaining were fined and a fine amount of Rs.38/- was recovered at the close of the year.

25. Gentlemen* who have evinced interest in working of the scheme:

The Chairmen of the Village Panchayets noted below are reported to have continued to take keen interest in the working of the Panchayets during the year:

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|----------------------------------|---|------|
| 1. <u>Hassan Taluk:</u> | Chairman, Gorur Village Panchayet, | |
| | ,, Chikkadalur | ,, |
| 2. <u>Arsikere Taluk:</u> | N i l. | |
| 3. <u>Channarayapatna Taluk:</u> | Chairman, Cholenahalli Village Panchayet, | |
| | " Dandiganahalli | ,, |
| | " Varnahalli | ,, |
| | " Muthugadahosurhalli | ,, |
| | " Nuggihalli | ,, |
| | " Kembal | ,, |
| 4. <u>Holenarasipur Taluk:</u> | " Halli-Mysore, | ,, |
| | " Kadavinkote | ,, |
| | " Kattebelaguli | ,, |
| 5. <u>Arkalgud Taluk:</u> | " Kerlapur | ,, |
| | " Agrahara | ,, |
| | " Rudrapatna | ,, |
| | " Budanur | ,, |
| | " Hulikal | ,, |
| | " Hebbale | ,, |
| 6. <u>Manjarabad Taluk:</u> | " Bykere | ?? |
| | Mr. H. Kenchegowda, V.P. Member, Hanbal V.P., | |
| | Mr. Venkataramiah, Shanbhogue, Belgodu | |
| | Chairman, Hongadahalli Village Panchayet, | |
| | " Changadihalli | -Do- |
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The Amildars and some of the Revenue Inspectors inspected and audited the Village Panchayet accounts of a few village panchayets in their juris-

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27. District and Taluk Conferences :

The District Conference for the year 1941-42 was held at Hassan on the 16th and 17th May 1942 under the ~~dist~~ distinguished presidency of J. Mahamad Imam, Esqr., B.A., B.L., Minister for Education. All the 104 subjects brought up before the conference were discussed and resolutions passed thereon. Action is being taken on the resolutions passed and the progress of the same is being watched. The Conference on the whole was a great success. Taluk and Hobli Conferences were also ~~held~~ held in all the Taluks of this District during the year.

28. General:

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Taluk Committees for the amelioration of the Depressed Classes were formed in all the Taluks of this District in accordance with the Government Order No.R.7449-52/L.R.161-39-23 dated 24-6-40. The Committee constituted with the Amildars as Chairman are reported to be doing useful work. The scheme of commutation of labour was continued in several villages in all the taluks. It is gratifying to note that the Village Panchayets have availed themselves of the facilities provided to reduce the arrears by contributing labour over village improvement works. Such of the Village Panchayets as could afford to maintain a library to educate the village folk were permitted to purchase books of public interest and the books that were authorised by the Revenue Commissioner. The eight road works in respect of which estimates valued Rs.94,677/- were sanctioned during the year of report under the Inter-village road scheme were in different stages of progress and these works are expected to be completed during this year. The growing of Napier grass, Beekeeping industry, poultry farming and demonstration of improved agricultural implements and seeds to ryots population were widely popularised during the year.

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	Chikkadalur	
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	Dandiganehalli	
	Varnahalli	
	Muthugedashosurhalli	
	Nuggihalli	
	Kemba	
4. <u>Holenarasibur Taluk:</u>	Falli-Mysore,	
	Kadavinkote	
	Kattebelaguli	
5. <u>Arkalgud Taluk:</u>	Kerlapur	
	Agrahara	
	Rudrapatna	
	Budanur	
	Hulikal	
	Hebbale	
6. <u>Manjarabad Taluk:</u>	Bykere	
	Mr. H. Kenchegowda, V.P. Member, Hanbal V.P.	
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28. General:

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Taluk Committees for the amelioration of the Depressed Classes were formed in all the Taluks of this District in accordance with the Government Order No. P.7449-52/L.R.161-39-23 dated 24-6-40. The Committee constituted with the Amildars as Chairman are reported to be doing useful work. The scheme of commutation of labour was continued in several villages in all the taluks. It is gratifying to note that the Village Panchayets have availed themselves of the facilities provided to reduce the arrears by contributing labour over village improvement works. Such of the Village Panchayets as could afford to maintain a library to educate the village folk were permitted to purchase books of public interest and the books that were authorised by the Revenue Commissioner. The eight road works in respect of which estimates valued Rs. 94,677/- were sanctioned during the year of report under the Inter-village road scheme were in different stages of progress and these works are expected to be completed during this year. The growing of Napier grass, Beekeeping industry, poultry farming and demonstration of improved agricultural implements and seeds to ryots population were widely popularised during the year.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE



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*Report (in triplicate)
Statements (in triplicate)*

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District,

Shimoga,

Date 12th September 1942.

To

5855 The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Administration Report on the Working of the
Village Panchayets in Shimoga District
during 1941-42.

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I have the honour to forward herewith, in triplicate, the

Administration Report on the working of the Village Panchayets

in the Shimoga District during the year 1941-42, together with

the necessary statements.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Shimoga District.

Report on the Administration of the Village
Panchayets in Shimoga District during the 1941-1942.

All the Village Panchayets in the District were reconstituted for a period of three years from the 1st January 1940. There are now 929 Village Panchayets, of which 424 are single and 505 grouped Village Panchayets. The following table gives the details of panchayets in the several Taluks.

Sl. No.	Taluks.	No. of Village Panchayets constituted		
		Single	Grouped	Total.
1.	Shimoga	87	66	153
2.	Channagiri	79	51	130
3.	Homali	58	42	100
4.	Shikaripur	71	38	109
5.	Sorab	60	82	142
6.	Sagar	28	77	105
7.	Hosanagar	7	52	59
8.	Tirthahalli	28	77	105
9.	Kumsi	6	20	26
Total		424	505	929

Para 2. Election of Members and appointment of Office bearers:-

Statement No. I shows the total number of the elected and the nominated members, the ^{Chairmen} ~~Chairmen~~ elected and the Secretaries appointed for the several Village Panchayets in the District as on the last date of the year under report. There was a decrease in the total number of members by 5, while there was an increase in the number of Chairmen elected and

Secretaries appointed by 1 and 3 respectively, as compared with the figures of the previous year. No lady candidate has been nominated as member in any of the Village Panchayets as no suitable candidate willing to serve as a member, was available.

3. Meetings:-

Statement No.II shows the particulars of meetings held during the year under report. 3352 meetings were held, as against 3191 in the preceding year. There was an appreciable increase in the number of meetings held by the Village Panchayets. 233 Village Panchayets held no less than six meetings each during the year under report.

4. Financial Results:-



The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the beginning of the year was Rs 3,02,191/-. The total income of the Panchayets under all the heads during the year, amounted to Rs 1,50,727/- as against Rs 1,46,537/- during the preceding year; thus making a total of Rs 4,52,918/-. A sum of Rs 1,23,304/- was spent by several Village Panchayets in the district as against Rs 1,14,576/- during the preceding year. A cash balance of Rs 3,29,614/- was at the credit of the several Village Panchayets at the close of the year. (Vide statement No.III enclosed).

5. Income of Village Panchayets:-

Statement "A" annexed furnishes the details of Income of Village Panchayets under several heads. The total income of Village Panchayets during the year, was Rs 1,50,727/- as against Rs 1,46,537/- in the previous year. There has been an improvement in the income of the Village Panchayets as on account of

better collection work in all the Taluks during the year under report. The several items of income as compared with those of the previous year are noted below:-

Sl.No.	I t e m s.	1941-42	1940-41	Variations	
				In-crease	De-crease
1.	House Tax	94854	92973	1881/-	-
2.	Tax on shops and places of trade or business.	3708	3926	-	218
3.	Cart Tax	691	458	233	-
4.	Tax on vacant sites and hittals	13616	16054	-	2438
5.	Other Taxes, cesses or rates.	1004	992	12/-	-
6.	License fees	26	24=0	24/-	-
7.	Other fees	28	256	-	228
8.	Cattle pounds	1938	1396	542	-
9.	Fines	54	64	-	10
10.	Grants and contributions	25600	25728	-	128
11.	Other items	6390	3456	2934	-
12.	Deposit	2089	29	2060/-	-
13.	Advances	728	1203	--	475/-

There has been an appreciable increase in the income in respect of House Tax, cart-tax, Cattle Pounds and other items, while there is a decrease of income in respect of trade-tax, tax on vacant sites and hittals and other fees. The difference in respect of the remaining items is slight.

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3. The collection of Village Panchayet Taxes in the above Taluks has considerably improved during the year under report, when compared with the collections in the previous year. The Amildars have been instructed to make sustained efforts to reduce the arrears further in the current year.

7. Expenditure in Village Panchayets:-

Statement "B" gives the details of expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year 1941-42. The total expenditure was Rs 1,23,304/- as against Rs 1,14,576/- in the preceding year.

The principal items of expenditure were:-

Sl.No.	1941-42	1940-41
1. Office charges	3498- 2- 2	4713- 2- 7
2. Collection charges	8448- 9- 8	7419-13- 8
3. <u>Village Improvement works:-</u>		
a. Conservancy and Sanitation Public Works, Medical relief and lighting.	61376- 8- 3	46963- 9- 6
b. Water supply and maintenance charges (including contributions made by Village Panchayets towards Rural Water Supply Fund.)	26780- 6- 6	22663-11-10
4. Other items	18550- 2- 4	28273-14- 5
5. Cattle Pounds	979-15- 5	803- 1- 0

Sufficient attention was paid to conservancy and Sanitation and a large amount was spent on works of permanent public utility including Drinking Water Wells.

8. Closing balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets:-

The closing cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets inclusive of the permanent

advances held by the Village Panchayat Chairmen was Rs 3,29,614/- as detailed in the Statement "C" enclosed.

68 Village Panchayets had at their credit more than Rs 1,000/- as against fifty one Village Panchayets in the preceding year.

9. Progress in Sanitary arrangements, Drainage Medical Relief and Lighting:-

The expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year as compared with the previous year in respect of these items is noted below:-

Items.	1941-42 Rs	1940-41. Rs
1. Conservancy and Sanitation	3,912/-	4,920/-
2. Medical Relief	2,688/-	4,609/-
3. Lighting	799/-	699/-

As in previous year, Conservancy and Sanitation Works received adequate attention during the year under report. 14 Village Panchayets have maintained separate establishment to keep their villages clean and tidy, while in other villages, this work was attended to by the villagers themselves. A good number of Villages constructed or improved manure pits, effected repairs to streets and approach roads, and laid out extensions besides attending to other minor improvement works, such as clearing rank vegetation and filling up of insanitary pits.

3. The work of formation of separate extensions for Adikarnatakas and other people was undertaken in some villages where circumstances were favourable. The progress made in this behalf and other relief measures taken up is narrated in detail in paragraph 36(a) of the Revenue Administration Report for the year 1941-42 under the heading "Amelioration of the Depressed Classes" separately sent. (copy enclosed)

Medical Relief:-

The Village Panchayets continued to evince interest in providing medical facilities, to their villages and supplemented the efforts of Government and ~~DDXXXX~~ District Boards in this behalf. A large number of Village Panchayets purchased quinine tablets and distributed them free among the sufferers from Malaria. 4 Village Panchayets have contributed a sum of Rs 274/- during the year towards the maintenance of Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas. In addition 805 Village Panchayets have contributed a sum of Rs 807/- during the year to the funds of the State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. There were 8 Maternity Wards at the end of the year and in 3 Village Panchayets the question of opening Maternity Homes was under correspondence. The Scheme of Weekly visits of Sub Assistant Surgeons was fairly popular and 8 Village Panchayets availed themselves of this facility in this district during the year. The Itinerant Dispensary opened at Karur in Sagar Taluk during 1940-41 continued to work satisfactorily during the year under report.

Lighting:-

The Villages of Nidige,, Hosahalli, Mathur and Bhadra Colony in Shimoga Taluk, have been provided with Electric lights for street lighting. Hosahalli and Bhadra Colony have been using Electric Power for Agricultural and Water Supply purposes respectively.

Several Village Panchayets in the District were using Kerosene oil lights for street lighting purposes. A total sum of Rs 799-4-6 was spent

by several Village Panchayets for lighting purposes in the District during the year under report as against Rs 699/- in the preceding year.

10. Progress in the Execution of Public Works:-

A sum of Rs 53,977/- was spent on public works during the year as against a sum of Rs 38,064/- in the preceding year. The items of work attended to are, the construction of and repairs to Village Panchayet Halls, formation of and repairs to roads, Syik Pattern and "L" shaped drains, and other works of such a nature as are calculated to improve the standard of the Village Panchayets in the District.

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11. Water Supply:-

There were 164 Incomplete Well Works at the beginning of the year. 6 incomplete well works were transferred to the Revenue Department for execution by the District Board, Shimoga during the year. 85 fresh well works were sanctioned bringing the total number of well works to be executed to 255, at an estimated cost of Rs 2,10,636/- 73 Well Works were completed during the year at a total cost of Rs 55,038/-.

Out of the 73 well works completed during the year; 11 are exclusively for the use of Adikarnatakas, at a cost of Rs 6867/- and 8 are for the use of Banajars at a cost of Rs 7249/-.

Out of the remaining 182 incomplete well works, at an estimated cost of Rs 1,43,345/-, 24 are for Adikarnatakas and 10 are for Banajars estimated to cost Rs 16,275/- and 3610/- respectively.

18 well works have been undertaken for the use of Deevars

Deevare and Halepaikas, who though not classified under Depressed Classes are really very poor and backward. Concessions by way of liberal grants for Drinking Water Wells were shown to these people, and payment of their quota towards the cost of sinking the wells was not insisted upon as in many cases they were found to be too poor to meet their quota of the cost.

A grant of Rs 55,000/- was sanctioned to this District during the year 1941-42 and a sum of Rs 26,503-6-0 was also contributed by the Local Bodies. The total amount thus available at the credit of the Rural Water Supply Fund inclusive of the opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs 1,09,883-9-3.

218 Bills amounting to Rs 55,277/- were passed during the year as against 279 bills for Rs 60,647-15-0 in the preceding year. Establishment charges amounting to Rs 7620/- has been incurred during the year. A sum of Rs 48,910-12/3 remained at the credit of the Fund at the end of the year under report.

A sum of Rs 5568/- was spent by several Village Panchayets in the District for supply of Water and maintenance of Drinking Water Wells exclusive of the amount spent out of Rural Water Supply Fund.

During the year under report, two reinforced cement concrete ringed wells were sunk at Moodi-Doddikoppa and Nadavadaholekatte in Sorab Taluk.

During

During the four years in which the scheme has been in operation, 392 well works have been completed, the total outlay incurred out of the Rural Water Supply Fund being - Rs 2,84,927/-.

12. Contributions by Government, District Board and Private people:-

The allotment during the year under "30-5 Rural Reconstruction - Assignments to Village Panchayets" was Rs 10,000/- as normal grant, Rs 12,000/- as special grant for the improvement of Malnad Villages and Rs 1051/- as an additional grant. The amount was distributed among the several village Panchayets in the District as noted below:-

1. Shimoga	2500/-
2. Channagiri	2500/-
3. Honnali	2000/-
4. Shikaripur	2500/-
5. Sorab	2500/-
6. Sagar	4601/-
7. Nagar	1950/-
8. Tirthahalli -	3500/-
9. Kumsi	1000/-

A sum of about Rs 12,000/- was actually spent during the year under report from out of the total grant sanctioned to this District.

A sum of Rs 1,000/- was sanctioned by Government from the Industrial Funds towards the improvement of Sowlanga Palavanahalli road (in Honnali Taluk) formed by the Villagers concerned by free labour. The above sum supplemented by Village Panchayet Funds has been utilised for the construction of culverts on the road.

Messrs. D.G. Shankarappa and Siddappa of Benakanahalli have undertaken the construction of Veterinary Dispensary building at Honnali. The work is under progress.

Mr. Sahukar Channabasappa has taken up the construction of a L.F. Dispensary building at Kulambi in Honnali Taluk at his own cost. Sahukar Mr. Hanumanthappa of Yerehalli village in Honnali Taluk has deposited a sum of Rs 2,000/- out of Rs 3,000/- promised by him towards the construction of a Veterinary Hospital building at Kulambi in Honnali Taluk and the villagers of Kulambi have contributed Rs 1,000/- towards the initial charges. Mr. Basappa of Beeragondanahalli in Honnali Taluk has constructed and offered a building for the use of the School. Ryots of Yerechiknahalli in Honnali Taluk have constructed a school building at a cost of about Rs 1,500/-. Mr. C.H. Nanjappa, Village Panchayet Chairman, is also constructing a School Building at his own cost at Chilur in Honnali Taluk.

Mr. Patel Mahadevappa of Masarur in Nagar Taluk has

has agreed to construct a Village Panchayet Hall estimated to cost Rs 1,070/- and to contribute a sum of Rs 570/- to supplement the Village Panchayet Quota of Rs 500/- for the work. Likewise, Mr. D.S. Vijayendra Rao has undertaken to construct a Village Panchayet Hall at Agumbe in Tirthahalli Taluk, ~~xxx~~ estimated to cost Rs 2150/- of which only Rs 1700/- is the Village Panchayet Quota. Both the above works are under progress.

13. Cattle Pounds:-

The receipts and expenditure, of Cattle Pounds, in the several Village Panchayets in the District amounted to Rs 1938/⁸ and Rs 980/- respectively as against Rs 1395/- and Rs 527/⁹ during the previous year.

Sl. No.	Taluk.s	receipts.		expenditure.	
		1941-42	1940-41	1941-42	1940-41.
1.	Shimoga	252- 6- 0	136- 6- 6	65- 4- 0	30- 8- 0
2.	Channagiri	245- 3- 0	300-15- 6	25-13- 6	33- 8- 0
3.	Honnali	382-15- 6	78-10- 0	223- 6- 0	60- 4- 0
4.	Shikaripur	73- 5- 0	30-11- 5	354- 7- 0	-
5.	Sorab	434-14- 7	367- 7- 9	124- 9- 8	62-15- 0
6.	Sagar	290-14- 0	258- 5- 6	85- 0- 9	140-1- 9
7.	Nagar	55-15- 0	42- 2- 0	25-10- 6	71-7- 6
8.	Tirthahalli	105- 1- 9	84- 5- 0	45- 7- 3	75-11- 9
9.	Kumsi	97-11- 0	96-12- 9	30- 4- 9	52-15- 0
Total		1938-5-10	1395-11-11	979-15-5	527- 7- 0

No New Cattle Pounds were opened during the year under report. The question of opening a Cattle Pound at Karur in Sagar Taluk is under consideration.

14. Important Schemes and their working:-

(1) Weekly Labour:- Many Village Panchayets turned out good work by means of free weekly labour. The approximate value of work turned out during the year by weekly labour and commuted value of labour on works executed is estimated at Rs 6,030/- as against Rs 18,800/- in the previous year. The items of work carried out, were the improvement of sanitation of villages, repairs to Village Panchayet Buildings, formation of and repairs to, roads, culverts and drains and other places of public utility. The Amildars have been given necessary instructions to induce Village Panchayets to get improvement works executed by free weekly labour and under commutation of Labour.

(ii) Levy of Optional Taxes:- The Village Panchayet of Lingapur in Tirthahalli Taluk continued to levy an optional tax at one anna per rupee of assessment to meet the lighting expenses. No other village Panchayet has levied such tax.

(iii) Improved Ploughs and other agricultural implements and better variety of seeds:- A good number of Village Panchayet stocked improved implements, and better variety of seeds for the use of seeds by the villagers.

In the 37 villages selected for concentrated propaganda during 1941-42, about 85 ~~per~~ demonstration plots were laid out, selecting crops suited to the locality and commonly grown in the surrounding

places

places as noted in the margin besides
laying out a good number of subvention
farms.

Paddy
Sugarcane
Cotton
Ground-nut.
Jola
Ragi

300 sets of H.M.320, Sugarcane were distributed to the ryots at Talaguppa in Sagar Taluk for cultivation. Demonstrations in ploughing with iron ploughs, were conducted at Gajanur, Aiyannur, Santhebennur, Basavapatna Nallur, Hodiggere and Soratur; in the use of the lever harrow at Aiyannur., in the use of green leaves in making manure and for huddling in the fields before transplanting at Choradi., in the selection of ear heads at Santhebennur, Nallur, Hodiggere and Soratur., experiments in crops cutting were conducted at Santhebennur, Basavapatna, Nallur, Kariganur, Hodiggere and Soratur., marriage experiments of crops were conducted at Santhebennur, Basavapatna, Nallur, Kariganur, Hodiggere and Soratur., and in compost making at Konandur. -: Vegetable seeds were supplied to many Village Panchayats for kitchen gardening. 40 seers of sun-hemp were distributed to the ryots at Hodiggere. About 400 Pallas of improved variety of seeds were distributed in the 37 villages selected for concentrated propaganda during 41-42 besides distributing 2100 pallas of paddy in the other villages in the District.

The Anjanapur Farm started in February 1941 at Shikaripur to serve mainly the Channel areas made satisfactory progress and dealt with experiments and demonstration of paddy, sugar-cane and connected crops.

The work of demonstration of improved varieties of crops and better manures on raiyats' own fields and supply of materials free of cost, was continued

during the year, the total number of such demonstration plots being 704, of which 501 were of paddy 46 of sugar-cane and 157 of all others. Further, 33 subvention farms under paddy and 5 under sugar-cane were laid down in Rayots' own fields. 5 Central Seed Multiplication Farms under paddy were also laid down. The Department of Agriculture incurred an expenditure of Rs 285/- on these farms. Seeds and manures to the value of Rs 2125/- were distributed free of cost.

One demonstration of manufacture of crystal sugar by the open pan method was demonstrated in the Jaggery factory of Messrs. Bhupalam Chandrasekariah and Co., at Bhadravathi which clearly shown that good crystal sugar can be made with very little additional equipment and very appreciable profits could be had for the sugar-cane crop in the area.

The Special Scheme for increasing the production of paddy under a five year plan came into operation during 1941-42. Under this scheme, 213 demonstration plots and 31 subvention farms were laid down. 2,100/- pallas of paddy seed of improved varieties were distributed in the year. For combating Koleroga in the Malnad Taluks of the District, materials worth Rs 47,847/- were supplied to the areca growers during the year under report.

(iv) Breeding Bulls:- 49 Village Panchayets are maintaining breeding bulls, inclusive of the 4 breeding bulls purchased during the year under report. Besides 7 breeding bulls are owned by private gentlemen in some of the villages in the District and are lent for service.

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(v) Postal Facilities:- There were 33 Branch Post Offices in several villages in the District at the beginning of the year under report. Two more Post Offices were opened in Sagar Taluk bringing the total to 35. The locked bag system introduced into four villages during the previous years, worked satisfactorily. The question of opening a Branch Office at Kudumalige in Tirthahalli Taluk and introducing locked-bag system into Sakunavalli in Sorab Taluk and Haralahalli in Honnali Taluk are under consideration.

(vi) Management of Village Forests, Tanks, and Religious Institutions etc., by Village Panchayets:- The following is a statement of the activities of the Village Panchayets in this direction.

i. Village School	nil.
ii. Muzrai Institutions	3
iii. Tank	1
iv. Topes	1
v. Village Forests	2

The Vinayaka Devaru Temple at Humchadakatte in Tirthahalli Taluk, Sri Veerabhadra Devaru Temple at Haratibalu in Nagar Taluk and Sri Kalleswara Devaru Temple at Grama Devatha Temple at Thoravanda in Sorab Taluk were under the management of the concerned Village Panchayets. The Tank at Sakunavalli in Sorab Taluk ~~continued to be under~~ and the tope at Harnanalli in Kumsi Sub Taluk continued to be under the management of the respective Village Panchayets during the year under report.

The Village Forest of Kanabandur and Savantur in Hosanagar Taluk continued to be under the management of Village Forest Committees during the year under report.

(vii) Laying out Parks, Fruit Trees, Gardens etc

" The Village Panchayets are taking keen interest in the planting of Economic and Fruit bearing trees in village lay outs. Out of about 2,033 villages in the District, about 9000 fruit and shade trees were planted in 708 villages during the year under ~~xxx~~ report.

33 39 Village Panchayets laid out parks, and 35 Village Panchayets maintained fruit gardens during the year under report.

(viii) Libraries and Reading Rooms:-

- There is a good number of Village Panchayets in the District which are subscribing for newspapers and magazines and have maintained ~~small~~ small libraries for the use of the villagers. The total number of such villages were 175 in the District during the year under report.

Six Rural Libraries were ~~opening~~ opened during the year under report in the villages noted below.* The question of opening rural libraries at Belagavi, Konandur, Kuppagaḍḍe and Thagarthi are under consideration.

- * 1. Holehonnur
- 2. Santhebennur
- 3. Maravalli
- 4. Anavatti
- 5. Talaguppa
- 6. Mandagaḍḍe.

(ix) Concentrated Propoganda in Rural Wel-fare

This scheme was in operation in 57 villages in the District during the year under report.

Systematic action was taken in these villages to raise the standard of

the Village Panchayets. Half yearly reports on the work done in these villages by the Revenue Department as well as by other Departments were forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner.

(x) Audit of Village Panchayet accounts:-

The accounts in respect of the 142 Village Panchayets were audited by the Amildars, Sub Division Officers and of 257 village Panchayets by the Revenue Inspectors as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Taluku.	No. of Village Panchayets accounts audited by		Total.
		Amildars and Sub Div. Officers.	Revenue Inspectors.	
1.	Shimoga			-
2.	Channagiri	30	13	43
3.	Honnali	8	27	35
4.	Shikaripur	14	27	41
5.	Sorab	19	55	74
6.	Sagar	31	50	81
7.	Hosangar	8	14	22
8.	Tirthahalli	18	59	77
9.	Kumsi	14	12	26
Total		142	257	399

The accounts in respect of all the Village Panchayets in Honnali and Sagar Taluks were examined by the Deputy Commissioners during the Huzur Jamabandi of the Taluks. The accounts in respect of the marginally noted* Village Panchayets were also examined by him in detail during the year under report.

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| *. 1. <u>Honnali Taluk.</u> | 2. <u>Sagar Taluk.</u> |
| a. Marikoppa | |
| b. Chinnikatte | Avinahalli. |
| c. Soratur | |
| d. Sowlanga | |

(xi) Destruction of Stray Dogs:-

Particular attention was paid by the Village Panchayets in the District for the destruction of stray dogs during the year under report. 460 stray dogs were destroyed during this year.

(Xii) Inter-village Communication Scheme:-

A sum of Rs 50,000/- was sanctioned to this District during the year under report. A sum of Rs 3,900/- has been contributed by the several Village Panchayets towards this fund. Three road works as detailed below were taken up for execution during the year under report.

(a) Begar-Kalmane road in Tirthahalli Taluk - Length 11½ miles, estimated cost Rs 20,500/-

(b) Kondeur-Seeke Road in Tirthahalli Taluk - Length 13½ miles - Estimated cost Rs 25,000/-.

(c) Channagiri Santhebennur road (Via Devarahalli) - length 11½ miles - estimated cost Rs 21,600/-.

A sum of Rs ^{12,880/-}~~12,880/-~~ has been spent in respect of these road works taken up for execution during the year under report.

Xiii.) Special Grant out of Rs two lakhs announced by His Highness the Maharaja for improvement of Malnad parts:-

Out of the six works sanctioned out of the above grant, the opening of a road on the river bank at Tirthahalli has been dropped as the proposed road was found to be un-necessary since it would be submerged during the Floods. The question of opening a road on the Bhadra River at Bhadravathi was also dropped and the amount available has been proposed to be utilised for acquiring some ugly

structures on both the banks of the river and for acquiring the right of wet cultivation around Bhadravathi Town.

All the other works taken up, are under progress and a sum of Rs-15,469/- has been spent up ~~xx~~ to end of June 1942.

15. Prosecutions by Village Panchayets:-

The appended statement "E" furnishes particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions during the year under report.

16. Names of Gentlemen who have evinced conspicuous practical interest in the administration of Village Panchayets:-

As in the previous years, many non-official gentlemen continued to take keen ⁸ interest in the working of the panchayets and made donations in cash and kind for many beneficial measures such as Dispensaries, Maternity Wards, Schools, Roads, Village Panchayet ~~Halls~~ Halls, Drinking Water Wells and other works of local utility. Thier names are given in the appended statement "F".

17. District and Taluk Conferences:

During the year under Report, Taluk Conferences were held in the several Taluks on the marginally noted dates.* Leading Non-Official gentlemen presided over the Conferences held in Shimoga, Shikaripur and Sorab Taluks. The Sub Division Officers concerned, presided

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1. Shimoga		1-2-42
2. Channagiri		25-1-42
3. Honnali		1-3-42
4. Shikaripur		1-3-42
5. Sorab		18-1-42
6. Sagar		25-1-42
7. Nagar		22-2-42
8. Tirtha halli		12-4-42
9. Kumsi		21-2-42

over the Taluk Conferences held at Honnali Hosanagar and Chennagiri. The District Treasury Officer, Shimoga and the Superintending Engineer, Jog Project presided over

the Taluk Conferences at Kumsi and Sagar respectively. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the Tirthahalli Taluk Conference. The Sorab Taluk Conference was held at Bankasana during the time of the Jatra.

Exhibition and Baby Shows had been arranged as adjuncts to the conference in most of the places.

The District Conference was held on the 18th and 19th of May 1942 under the Presidentship of Rajamanthrapravina K.V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A., Minister for Finance and Revenue.

The subjects Committee to the District Conference met on 29th April 1942 and selected subjects for discussion at the District Conference.

All the eighty nine subjects selected for discussion were discussed at the District Conference.. Necessary further action is being taken on all these subjects.

Interesting Lectures were delivered in Kannada by the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, District Veterinary and Live Stock Officer, the District Medical Officer, Shimoga and the Organising Secretary, Mysore State Adult Literary Campaign, during the District Conference.

18. Scheme for the improvement of Grass Lands:-

Near Huvathi village (Konandur Village Panchayet) in Tirthahalli Taluk, Napier Grass was grown on 3 acres of land. The ^{area} year under Napier Grass has considerably increased around Gajnur. The Agricultural Department distributed

free of cost

free of cost Napier Grass seeds to several Village Panchayets in the District, with a view to demonstrate the advantages of this variety of grass as fodder to cattle.

Major portion of this District being Malnad, and as there is a spontaneous and extensive growth of grass, there does not seem to be any necessity to undertake this item of work on a large scale.

19. General.

Several Village Panchayets have contributed liberally towards War Fund Loans, and purchase of War Calendars and out-right contributions. Many lectures were delivered by the Itinerant Lecturers in several villages of the District.

Economic Survey of many villages in the District was instituted during the year under report, and the work was completed in some of the villages.

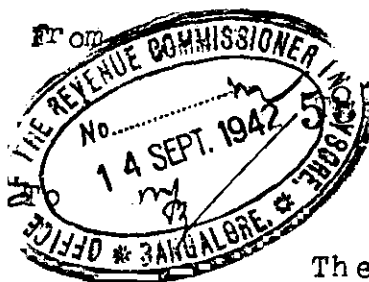
20. Conclusion:-

The Improvement of Villages in the District continued to receive the special attention of the Revenue Officers during the year under report. The administration of the Village Panchayets was, on the whole, satisfactory.


For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
Chickmagalur, dated the 11th Sept. 42.



Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore., Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, the Administration Report on the working of the Village Panchayats in the Kadur District, during the year 1941-42, together with connected statements in duplicate.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Narayana
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

H. P. R.

Report on the Administration of the Village Panchayets in
the Kadur District for the year 1941-42.

1. Reconstitution of Village Panchayets:- The Village Panchayets in all the Taluks and the N.R.Pura Sub Taluk and the Sringeri Jahagir in this District were re-constituted during the year 1939-40 for a period of three years from 1st September 1939. The total number of village Panchayets in the District was 636 during the year as in the previous year.

2. Election of members and appointment of Office bearers.

The appended statement No.I shows the total number of elected and nominated members, the chairman elected and the secretaries appointed in the several village panchayets in this District, as on the last date of the year under report. The total number of members on the last day of the year was 4977. The privilege of election of Chairmen is exercised by the four panchayets of Yagati, Yallamblase, Devanur and Giripura in the Kadur Taluk.

3. Meetings:- During the year under report, the total number of meetings of all kinds held by the village panchayets was 2519, as in the previous year. Instructions have been issued to the several officers to impress upon the panchayets, the importance of holding monthly meetings regularly. They have also been instructed to insist upon holding special meetings when they visit the villages during their tours.

4. Financial Results:- The cash balance at the credit of the several village panchayets in the District at the beginning of the year was Rs.1,71,578-7-0 as per revised figures furnished by the several Amildars and the Deputy Amildars. The total income of the panchayets during the year was Rs.1,05,225-13-3, thus making a total of Rs.2,76,804-4-3. A sum of Rs.6,77,39-12-4 was spent by the several village panchayets during the year, leaving a balance of Rs.2,09,064-7-11 at the close of the year.

5. Income of Village Panchayats:- The accompanying statement No. II furnishes the details of income under the several heads. The total income during the year was Rs. 105225-13-3 as against Rs. 78821-5-4 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the variations under the several items of taxes collected during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Items.	1941-42.	1940-41.	Variation + Increase - Decrease.
1. House tax.	72087-0-0	48929-0-0	+ 23158-0-0
2. Tax on shops and places of trade or business.	3220-0-0	2421-0-0	+ 799
3. Cart tax.	536-0-0	244-0-0	+ 292
4. Tax on vacant sites and hittals.	2417-0-0	1335-0-0	+ 1082
5. Other taxes, cesses or rates.	472-0-0	176-0-0	+ 296
6. License fees.	0-8-0	--	+ 8-0.
7. Other fees.	99-0-0	395-0-0	-296
8. Cattle pounds.	4328-0-0	3814-0-0	+ 514
9. Fines.	--	121-0-0	-121
10. Grants and contributions.	17493-0-0	17136-0-0	+ 257
11. Other items.	3892-0-0	4207-0-0	-315
12. Deposits.	223-0-0	40-0-0	+ 183
13. Advances.	453-0-0	--	+ 453.

From the above statement, it is seen that the collections of the taxes under all items except 7, 9 and 11 showed an increase. There was also an increase under Rural Reconstruction grants owing to the liberal allotments made under the Rural Reconstruction grants sanctioned to the District during the year under report.

5 a) Taxes, fresh imposts and variation in the rates of taxes, cesses or fees:- There was no change in this respect during the year under report.

6. Demand Collection and balance

6. Demand Collection and Balance of the Village Panchayets:-

The appended statement No.V. shows the demand, collection and balance of village panchayets in the District. The arrears outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year amounted to ~~Rs. 1,74,135-10-2~~ ^{Rs. 1,74,135-10-2} and the demand during the year was Rs. 1,29,143-7-0 including a sum of Rs. 49,731-0-2 being the amount left out, by mistake by the Amildars of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, making a total of Rs. 2,98,268-1-0 to be collected during the year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 1,02,608-5-4 inclusive of remissions, writes off, and commutation of labour was realised during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,95,659-11-8 at the close of the year as against the balance of Rs. 1,74,135-10-2 at the end of the previous year. The increase in the balance during the year is due to the taking on demand of a sum of Rs. 49,731-0-2 being the amount left out in previous years in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

[In the brief report, a sum of Rs. 1,24,132-6-10 was shown as demand for the current year. But a sum of Rs. 50,111-0-2 was left out in the miscellaneous demand in the Tarikere Taluk. Hence the difference.]

7. Expenditure in the Village Panchayets:- The annexed statement No. III furnishes the details of expenditure incurred by the village panchayets in the several taluks of this District, during the year under report. The total expenditure was Rs. 6,77,39-12-4 as against Rs. 6,64,07-14-7. The principal items of expenditure are noted below as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Items.	1941-42.	1940-41	Variation. Increase. -Decrease.
1. Office charges.	3093	2074	+1019.
2. Collection charges.	3510	1806	+1704
3. Water supply and Maintenance charges.	20590	7877	+12713
4. Village improvement works including conservancy and sanitation, medical relief and lighting.	27714	34619	-6905.
5. Cattle pounds.	2094	1157	+ 937.

There is an increase in all the items except under the item of Village Improvements.

Special attention has been bestowed on water supply in Rural areas.

6. Closing balance:- The closing balance at the credit of the several village Panchayets inclusive of the permanent advance held by the chairmen and the amount invested in co-operative societies was Rs. 210337-13-0, as detailed in the appended statement No. IV.

9. Progress in sanitary arrangements, drainage, Medical Relief and lighting:-

The expenditure incurred by the village panchayets during the year under report as compared with the previous year in respect of these items, is as noted below:-

Items.	1941-42.	1940-41.
1. Sanitation and conservancy.	3454	2751.
2. Medical relief.	1144	1194
3. Lighting charges.	1634	1326.

The following panchayets maintained special staff for sweeping and scavenging during the year under report.

Chikmagalur Taluk:- 1. Aldur and 2. Kalasapura.

Mudigere Taluk:- 1. Kalasa. 2. Banakal. 3. Gonibeed and 4. Bidarahalli.

Kadur Taluk:- 1. Sakrepatna. 2. Tangli. 3. Yagati. 4. Singatagere. 5. Panchanahally. 6. Devanur 7. Yallambalse.

Tarikere Taluk:- 1. Shivane. 2. Lakkavalli. 3. Baggavalli. 4. Bukkambudhi. 5. Kuddur and 6. Lingadahally.

Koppa Taluk:- 1. Jayapura. 2. Hariharapur and 3. Rishyasringapura.

Marasimharajapura Su Taluk. 1. Balehonnur.

Sringeri Sub Taluk:- Nil.

Drains:- It is reported that sylk pattern drains in Banakal, Hirebile and Kalasa have been completed. In addition to V shaped drains already formed at Tangli, Singatagere and Yagati in the Kadur Taluk, sylk pattern drains in portions of villages was completed at Tangli, Sakrepatna, Mathigatta and Yagati villages. The drainage work at Jayapura at an estimated cost of Rs. 600/- and at Rishyasringapura at an estimated cost of 993/-, in Koppa Taluk, were completed during the year under report.

Medical Relief:- with a view to afford medical aid to the interior malnad parts, an itinerant dispensary at Jinagadde in Chickmagalur Taluk which was started during the previous year has been working satisfactorily. Tota-quina tablets were also got supplied to a number of village panchayets in this taluk from the Industrial and Testing Laboratory in order to combat with the Malarial fever, which is common in the Malnad parts. The District Board Authorities have established Rural Tyre dispensary at Krishnarajapet in Chickmagalur Taluk. A dispensary at Panakal in Mudigere Taluk has been opened with a Sub Assistant Surgeon and Medical staff. The proposals to arrange weekly visits to Mandipur and Makonahally are under correspondence.

Lighting Arrangements:- Lighting arrangements in villages received adequate attention during the year under report. Kempanahally Mugthihally and Rampura villages in Chickmagalur Taluk have got the facility of street lighting by electricity. The question of providing electric lights to the following villages viz., 1. Methavara, 2. Vesthara. 3. Kudvally. 4. Aldur and 5. Gullampet was under correspondence during the year under report. The proposal to supply electricity to Baggevalli, Chennapura, Cowrapura, Lingadahalli and Kudlapura was dropped for the present, due to war conditions. The Balehonnur village panchayet continued to have ordinary kerosene oil street lights for Balehonnur village. Petromax lights were used for street lighting in the marginally noted villages.

1. Yagati. 2. Sakrepatna. 3. Singatagere. 4. Tangli. 5. Bettadahalli.
6. Koranahalli. 7. Kudlur. 8. Lakkavalli. 9. Balehonnur.
10. Jayapura. 11. Gonibid and 12. Kalasa.

10. Progress made in the execution of public works:- During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 21481-4-5 was spent on works of public utility, as against a sum of Rs. 29346-10-3 in the previous year. Four Suboverseers were employed in the taluks of Chickmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere for execution of both village panchayets and wellworks.

The following are some of the important works carried out during

carried out during the year.:-

1. Improvement of roads at Kempanahally and Hiregouja.
2. Road to Manikyadhara of Dattreya peeta.
3. Construction of a compound wall in front of Darga buildings at Dattatreya peeta.
4. Construction of a bridge across the Halla at Thegur.
5. Construction of village panchayet halls at Begur, Thippa-gondanahally and Abhinahalu in Tarikere Taluk.
6. Foot steps to Nandini river in Kigga, Koppa Taluk.
7. Removal of rank vegetation at Kudregundi in Koppa Taluk.
8. Construction of village panchayet hall at Karimane, Koppa Taluk.
9. Improvement of a foot path leading from Sringeri to Vidya-ranyapura in Sringeri.

works done by the State Public works:- The drainage work of Jayapura village and the drainage work of Rishyasringapura village which were entrusted to the Public Works Department were completed during the year under report.

Lapses under Public Works:- There were no lapses under this head during the year under report.

11. Rural water supply scheme:- Out of the 216 incomplete works and 104 fresh works, 86 works were completed during the year under report. 26 well works were intended for Adikarnatakas. The closing balance at the credit of the Rural water supply funds as it stood on 1st July 1941 was Rs. 77111-1-8. A Government Grant of Rs. 15000/- was granted during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 15482-3-2 was contributed by the various panchayets. A sum of Rs. 37083-6-0 was spent during the year under report.

Circular instructions have been issued to the Sub Division Officers and Amildars ^{to} group 5 or 6 works within a radius of 5 or 6 miles and entrust them to one contractor so that he may stop in the particular area and complete all the works.

This method was to a certain extent, successful in the Chickmagalur Taluk as a good number of works were completed in that taluk during the year under report.

The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering visited some villages in the Chickmagalur, Kadur, Mudigere and Tarikere Taluks and suggested measures for affording

affording protected water supply to the Malnad parts.

The pump to the bore well at Hulikere has been fitted up and it is reported that it is working satisfactorily.

12. Contributions by Government, District Board and Private people:- A sum of Rs. 15000/- under Rural Reconstruction grants was sanctioned to this District during the year under report and was distributed, as detailed in the margin, for several improvement works, such as, the maintenance and formation of streets and approach roads, the construction of drains, the construction and improvement of village panchayets halls, and Sanitary works of a permanent nature. The works for which grants were sanctioned, are reported to be in various stages of progress

<u>Taluk.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Chickmagalur.	2350.
2. Mudigere.	2000.
3. Tarikere.	2725.
4. Kadur.	3025.
5. Koppa.	2150.
6. H.K. Pura.	2200.
7. Sringeri.	550.

Total Rs. 15000/-.

In accordance with Government Order No. L.6555-57/L.B. 98-33-7 dated 5-3-1944, the Kadur District Board paid a sum of Rs. 2205/-, being 1/4 share of the realisations during 1941-42 from the several shandies held in 16 village panchayet areas in the District as against a sum of Rs. 2092-6-11 in the previous year and the amounts due to the several village panchayets were adjusted to the respective panchayets. There were no contributions made by private gentlemen during the year under report.

Cattle Pounds:- The income and expenditure under this head were Rs. 4328-2-4 and 2094-1-10 respectively, during the year under report, as against Rs. 3814-2-4 and Rs. 1156-12-0 respectively in the previous year.

The question of construction of a cattle pound at Halekere in Mudigere Taluk is under correspondence.

14. Important schemes and their working:- 1. weekly labour:- The ryots in many villages evinced much interest in carrying out work by means of weekly labour. The approximate value of the work thus turned out was Rs. 5357-8-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 8285/- in the previous year. The village Improvement works

The village improvement works carried out under this system included the removal of rank vegetation, and repairs of approach roads, repairs to chavadies and village panchayat halls, repairs to drinking water wells, gokattes and tanks, the filling up of ruts and pits and the removal of manure heaps.

2. Levy of optional tax:- No optional tax was levied in any of the villages in this District during the year under report.

3. Improved ploughs and other agricultural implements and better variety of seeds:- Improved agricultural implements continued to be in use in Kempanahally, Karthikere and Allampura villages of the Chickmagalur Taluk. Better varieties of paddy were supplied to many of the villages in this District during the year under report. The agricultural Department has opened demonstration plots in several villages of this District and has demonstrated the methods of raising improved varieties of ragi, paddy and sugarcane.

4. Breeding Bulls:- It is reported that breeding bulls were maintained in 38 villages during the year under report.

5. Management of village forests and, by the Village panchayats:-

No new area was constituted as village forest during the year under report. In all, there are three village forests in this District with a total extent of 1917 acres 35 guntas. There are two village forests in Chickmagalur Taluk one at Marle with an extent of 417 acres 12 guntas and the other at Hiregouza with an extent of 67 acres and 13 guntas. It is reported that no income was realised from these forests.

The Village Forest at Makrepatna in the Kadur Taluk with an extent of 1433 acres and 10 guntas was managed by the Village Panchayat concerned. A sum of Rs. 89-2-0 is reported to have been realised from this forest during this year as against Rs. 88/2/- in the previous year. No expenditure was incurred in this respect during the year under report.

Apart from the Village Forests mentioned above, there were no other institutions under the management of the Village Panchayats during the year under report.

6. Laying out of parks fruit trees and gardens:- It is reported that a terrace garden has been formed in front of the Malnad Improvement dispensary at Balehonnur in N.R.Pura Sub Taluk and many economic and fruit bearing trees have been planted. 16 village panchayets have laid out parks in their villages; 9 villages have planted fruit trees and 17 villages have planted shade trees as detailed in the enclosed statement No.VIII showing the statistics relating to village panchayets.

7. Libraries and Reading Rooms:- During the year under report 53 village panchayets in this District maintained libraries or reading rooms as against 61 in the previous year.

8. Concentrated propaganda for Rural welfare:- There are 27 village panchayets in this District which have been selected for concentrated propaganda for rural welfare as detailed in the margin. Half yearly reports on the working of these villages are being submitted to the Revenue Commissioner.

<u>Taluk.</u>	<u>No. of selected villages.</u>
1. Chickmagalur.	5
2. Mudigere.	4
3. Kadur.	5
4. Tarikere.	5
5. Koppa.	4
6. N.R.Pura.	2
7. Sringeri.	2
Total. :- 27.	

9. Audit of village panchayet accounts:- The Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of N.R.Pura and Revenue Inspectors have audited the accounts of 168 village panchayets. The Amildars of Koppa and Chickmagalur Taluks have not mentioned anything about this in their reports in spite of instructions issued to them in the matter. All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of N.R.Pura and Sringeri Sub Taluks have been given definite instructions to see that all the village panchayets are regularly audited once a year at least and to note the action taken by them in their annual reports, without fail.

10. Destruction of stray dogs:- It is reported that 131 stray dogs were destroyed in the rural parts of this District during the year under report.

11. Prosecution by the Village Panchayets:- There were no prosecutions launched under the village panchayet Act in this

in this **District** during the year under report.

Names of Gentlemen who evinced ^{practical} interest in the Administration of Village Panchayets:- The names of

gentlemen who have evinced practical interest in the Administration of Village Panchayets are noted below:-

1. Chickmagalur Taluk:-

1. Mr. Ahobaliah, Mattawara.
2. Thotti Gundappa, Kalasapura.
3. Mr. Nirvanaegowda, Malalur.
4. Mr. Abdul Basid, Bigganahalli.
5. Mr. V.M. Abdul Aziz, Hyarambi.
6. Mr. H. A. Dyavegowda, Hancharavalli.

2. Mudigere Taluk:-

1. Mr. D. B. Venkatasubba Jois, Kalasa.
2. Mr. K. Devariah, Gonibid.
3. Mr. H. Kalsegowda, Niduvale.
4. Mr. K. Mallegowda, Mandipura.
5. Mr. Mande Patel Manjegowda, Bankal.

Kadur Taluk:-

1. Mr. H. Lingiah, Singatagere.
2. Mr. S. Basappa Sakrepatna.
3. Mr. H. V. Ramaswami, Hirehallur.
4. Mr. P. S. Marulappa, Panchanahalli.
5. Mr. Y. Sidda Basappa, Singatagere.

4. Tarikere Taluk:-

1. Mr. C. N. Rudrappa, Lingadahalli.
2. Mr. Patel Rudrappa, Bettadahalli.
3. Mr. D. C. Wilson, Kallihathipura.
4. Mr. B. V. Paniappachar, Bukkambudi.
5. Mr. A. Nagappa, Sollapura.
6. Mr. Sivalingappa, Gondadahalli.

5. Koppa Taluk:-

1. Mr. K. Nangunda Setty, Jayapura.
2. Mr. Krishna Rao, Guddethota.
3. Mr. B. V. K. Hebbar, Honnegudi.

6. N. R. Pura Sub Taluk:-

1. Mr. N. Ramappa, Kanur.
2. Mr. N. P. Govindegowda, Nelagadde.
3. Mr. Shama Rao, Ravoora.

7. Sringeri Sub Taluk:-

1. Mr. Atma Rama Bide.
2. Mr. Kavilkodige Subba Rao, Vaikuntapura Ravadi

District and Taluk Conferences:- During the year under

report, the District Conference was held on the 23rd and 24th May 1942 under the distinguished presidentship of Mr. J. Mahomed Imam, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Education. 46 subjects were discussed and resolutions recorded thereon. Many non-official and leading gentlemen of the District took active part in its

in its deliberations.

Taluk Conferences were also held in all the Taluks and Sub Taluks on the dates noted against each. The Deputy Commissioner presided over the Chickmagalur, Mudigere, Tarikere and Koppa Taluk Conferences; the President, District Board, over Kadur and Sringeri Conferences and Lokasevaniratha Mr.M.S. Dyave Gowda over the N.R.Pura Sub Taluk Conferences. The wants of the Taluks were discussed at these conferences. Officers of the concerned departments attended these conferences and took part in the proceedings.

<u>Taluk.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
1. Chickmagalur.	16-1-1942.
2. Mudigere.	18-1-1942.
3. Kadur.	9-3-1942.
4. Tarikere.	13-1-1942.
5. Koppa.	16-2-1942.
7. Sringeri.	21-2-1942.

Intervillage Communications:- ^{Five} ~~Two~~ road works and 3 bridge works were taken up during the years 1940-41 and 1941-42. Programmes at an estimated cost of Rs.64490/- are under several stages of progress and an outlay of Rs.7673-7-0 was incurred during 1941-42. As all these works were put into execution during the latter part of the year, and appreciable progress could not therefore be shown during the year under report.

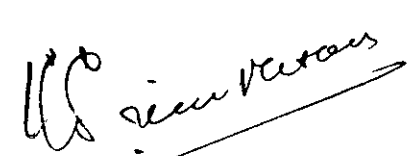
Schemes submitted to Government and under consideration including those in the current year:-

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General:- The scheme of intensive work in selected villages has to be made popular. Much lee-way has to be made in increasing the earning power of the villagers and the spread of literacy among them.

The working of the Village Panchayets in this District, ^{was} on the whole, satisfactory.

H.P.R. 2.


Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District,

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To Rajasevaprakashta
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Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

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Sir,

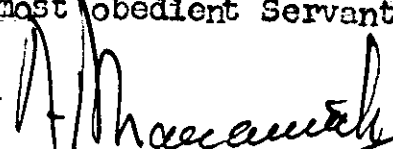
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I have the honour to forward herewith in duplicate the detailed annual report on the working of the village Panchayets in this District for the year ending 30th June, 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M.L.R:


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District. 7/9

Report on the administration of the village Panchayets in the several Taluks of the Chitaldrug District, for the year 41-42.

CONSTITUTION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

There were 994 village Panchayets as per reconstitution of 1939-40, in the District of which 733 were single Village Panchayets and 261 group Panchayets.

2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS.

The annexed statement No: 1, shows the total number of elected and nominated members, the Chairmen elected and Secretaries appointed, for the several village Panchayets in the District as on the last day of the year under report. The number of Village Panchayets exercising the privilege of electing their own Chairmen was 68 and the number of Village Panchayets having secretaries was 143 as in the previous year.

3. MEETINGS.

Statement No: 1 shows the particulars of meetings held during the year. The ⁸~~total~~ number of meetings held during the year was 4612, as against 5007 in the last year, 1330 Village Panchayets held six meetings or more each during the year under report as against 415 Village Panchayets in the Previous year.

4. FINANCIAL RESULTS.

The credit balance of the Village Panchayets at the commencement of the year was 3,71,267-5-10., and the income amounted to Rs. 1,80,015-7-9., making a total of Rs. 5,51,282-13-7 out of this, a sum of Rs. 1,77,236-2-4., was spent during the year as against Rs. 1,98,154-15-6., in the preceeding year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,73,865-11-3., at the end of the year under report, as per statement III enclosed.

5. INCOME OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

Statement II furnishes details of income under the several heads. The total income of the Village Panchayets during the year was Rs. 1,80,015-7-9., as against 1,92,536-8-9., in the previous year. The variations under the several items of demands were

as noted below:-

(Figures furnished in round numbers.)

Sl No.	I t e m	For 40-41	For 41-42	Variations.
1.	House tax	1,37,520.	1,22,074	-15,446
2.	Shop Tax	6,079	6,305	226
3.	Cart Tax	649	375	- 274
4.	Tax on vacant sites & Hikkals.	18,389	19,864	1,475
5.	Other Taxes	450	372	- 78
6.	Licensing fees.	-	113	113
7.	Other fees.	281	344	63
8.	Cattle pounds.	5,914	5,456	- 458
9.	Fines.	121	351	230
10.	~~Revenue~~ Grants & Contributions.	13,416	11,461	- 1,955
11.	Other items.	7,716	11,332	3,616
12.	Deposits.	1,025	660	- 365
13.	Advances.	977	1,307	330

The classification of Village Panchayets according to their income is as follows:-

- (1) No. of Village Panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs. 300/- ... 904/-
- (2) No. of village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/- ... 63/-
- (3) No. of Village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1000/- ... 25/-
- (4) No. of Village Panchayets whose annual income is more than Rs. 1000/- ... 2/-

6. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

Statement No: V shows the demand, Collection and Balance of Village Panchayet taxes in the several taluks during the year under all heads Viz., obligatory and other taxes.

The arrears outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,50,591-1-6., and the demand under all the items for the year was Rs. 1,61,534-2-11., against Rs. 1,58,458/- in the previous year. Out of the total demand of Rs. 3,12,125-4-5., a sum of Rs. 1,85,050-13-7 was realised during the year

inclusive of remissions of Rs. 532-7-1., leaving a balance of Rs. 1,27,074-6-10., for recovery at the end of the year. The arrears are heavy in the taluks of Chitaldrug Hiriyur, and Hosadurga. Necessary action is being taken for the recovery of the outstanding arrears.

No special staff was entertained for the collection of arrears.

7. EXPENDITURE IN VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:-

The enclosed statement No: III gives the details of expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year under report. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,77,236-2-4., as against Rs. 1,98,154-15-6., in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure were as noted below.

<u>Items.</u>	<u>During 40-41</u>	<u>During 41-42.</u>
1. Office Charges	Rs. 6147/-	Rs. 6872-5-0.
2. Collection charges	Rs. 8630/-	Rs. 10,655-14-9.
3. Village improvement works i.e., (a) conservancy and sanitation, Public Works, Medical Relief and lighting	Rs. 79,493/-	Rs. 85,161-10-0.,
(b) Contributions by V.P's towards Water supply and maintainance Charges.	Rs. 20,915/-	Rs. 19,669-14-9.,
4. Other items including advances & deposits.	Rs. 85,494/-	Rs. 56,960-6-5.
5. Cattle pounds.	Rs. 1,479/-	Rs. 1,915-15-5.,

Sufficient attention was paid to conservancy and sanitation as in the previous years and a large amount was spent on works of permanent public utility including Drinking water Wells.

8. CLOSING CASH BALANCE AT THE CREDIT OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:-

The closing cash balance at the credit of village Panchayets exclusive of permanent advances held by the chairmen was Rs. 3,71,306-11-8., as detailed in the enclosed statement No: IV.

9. PROGRESS IN SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS, DRAINAGE, MEDICAL RELIEF & LIGHTING.

The expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year as compared with the previous year in respect of these items is as noted below

<u>Items</u>	<u>For 40-41</u>	<u>for 41-42.</u>
1. Conservasy & Sanitation.	Rs. 6,750/-	Rs. 5,950-2-3.
2. Medical Relief	Rs. 1,942/-	Rs. 2,362-11-0
3. Lighting Charges.	Rs. 2,830/-	Rs. 3,035-13-3

The main items of works attended to under sanitation were as follows:-

- (a) Construction and repairs of drains.
- (b) Construction of Sanitary Latrines.
- (c) Removal of manure heaps to a distant place, filling up of insanitary pits., and
- (d) Laying out Village extensions on Sanitary lines.

10. MEDICAL RELIEF.

Some of the village Panchayets are taking interest in providing medical facilities to their villages as usual. A sum of Rs. 2362-11-0., was spent during the year as against Rs. 1942/- in the previous year.

The opening of maternity Homes in the Villages of Bhema-samudra, Tallak, Balagur and Malladihally and the construction of a Rural Dispensary building at Ramagiri are under various stages of correspondence.

The Local Fund Dispensaries at Talya, Lokikere, Belagur, Mayakonda, and Sokke, and Rural Dispensaries at Ramagiri, Mathodu and Srirampura were reported to be working satisfactorily.

The scheme of expansion of Medical relief in Rural areas by arranging weekly visits of Sub-Assistant Surgeons is receiving the attention of the Village Panchayets and proposals for introducing the scheme to the villages of Kogunde in Chitaldrug Taluk, Sirigore in Harihar Taluk, Doddabathi in Davangere taluk and *Chik Kajapur in Hotal Kere Taluk* have been sanctioned during the year under report.

11. LIGHTING.

Three villages viz., Doddabathi and Kalapanahally in Davangere taluk and Bharmasagara in Chitaldrug taluk ~~and Bharmasagara~~ are lit by electric lights. Besides this, electric power was also utilised for Industrial purposes, for flour mills in Kalapanahally and Bharmasagara villages.

The lighting up of villages with ordinary street lights, was being attended to by the village Panchayets of Doddaulen[✓]thi, and Jajur of Challakere taluk, Mudahadadi and Syabarur of Davangere taluk, Malebennur of Harihar taluk and Chickjajur of Holalkere taluk during the year under report as in the previous year.

12. PROGRESS IN THE EXECUTION OF PUBLIC WORKS:-

A sum of Rs. 69812-15-6., was spent on Public works during the year as against Rs. 63,971/- in the previous year.

The following were the main items of works executed during the year.

- (a) Construction of drains.
- (b) Formation of roads
- (c) Construction of village Panchayet Halls and Chavadies.
- (d) Cattle pounds and
- (e) other works.

As usual, eight village Panchayet suboverseers worked during the year in all the taluks for the supervision of the execution of Public works including Drinking waterwells constructed under the Rural Water supply scheme. The total outlay incurred on works amounted to Rs. 1,16,051-11-0., as against Rs. 99,481 in the previous year. The pay and allowances paid to village Panchayet suboverseers was Rs. 6,469-13-0., as against Rs. 6788 in the preceeding year.

13. CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT; DISTRICT BOARDS AND PRIVATE PEOPLE

The allotment during the year under 30-5 Rural Reconstruction Grants- Assignments to Village Panchayets" was Rs. 9,946/- and the same was distributed to the several taluks as noted below:

1. Chitaldrug	... Rs. 1700/-
2. Challakere.	... Rs. 1100/-
3. Hiriyur.	... Rs. 1100/-
4. Molakalmuru.	... Rs. 750/-
5. Davangere.	... Rs. 1310/-
6. Holalkere.	... Rs. 1,000/-
7. Hosadurga.	... Rs. 1,320/-
8. Jajur. <i>Jajur</i>	... Rs. 916/-
9. Harihar.	... Rs. 750/-

T o t a l Rs. 9,946/-

A sum of Rs. 7098-0-9., was spent out of the allotment sanctioned, on works of improvement in the Village Panchayet.

A sum of Rs. 55,000/- was sanctioned to this District by Government under Rural Water supply Scheme during the year under report, for providing water facilities in the several Villages of the District.

No contributions were received from the Public during the year under report.

14. CATTLE POUNDS.

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The receipts from cattle pounds in the several village Panchayets during the year amounts to Rs. 5,456-4-9., as against Rs. 5741/- in the preceeding year and the expenditure thereon was Rs. 1,915-15-5 as detailed in the statement No: III.

15. IMPORTANT SCHEMES AND THEIR WORKING:

(a) Weekly labour:- According to statistics furnished, this system was in vogue in many of the village Panchayets and the *approximate* ~~appropriate~~ value of work turned out during the year was Rs. 2813-8-0., as against Rs. 3,685/- in the previous year. Necessary instructions have been issued to make this system more popular so as to derive the maximum benefits of the scheme in villages.

(b). LEVY OF OPTIONAL TAXES:-

Optional tax was not levied in any village Panchayet during the year under report.

(c) Improved ploughs and other Agricultural implements and better variety of seeds:-

Improved ploughs and other Agricultural implements and seeds were purchased at a cost of Rs. 416/- during the year, as against Rs. 335/- in the previous year. The agricultural Department have supplied improved varieties of seeds like Ragi, Cotton, Paddy, Sugarcane, and Pineapple to many of the village Panchayets in the District. Improved ploughs like Kirloskar No: 9, were made use of by the Villagers in some of the selected villages. Demonstration plots of Ragi, Paddy and groundnut, were laid out by the Department in the selected villages and this was inducement to the raiyats in many villages to take up intensive Agricultural work. Transplantation of Napier grass was demonstrated in Doddabathi, Kondajji, Chikajajur and Talya villages. At Adivala ploughing demonstrations with Emoka and Keston Ploughs were also conducted. The villagers were advised in compost making, use of sun hemp as green manure and single seed transplanting of Paddy by the Agricultural Department. The monthly Kannada Agricultural and experimental Minor Journal was subscribed by the Village Panchayets of Syabanur, Alur, Doddabathi, Sirigere, Bethudi, Kondajji and Chikajajur.

(d) Breeding Bulls:- It is reported that 96 village Panchayets ^{are} ~~are~~ maintaining Breeding Bulls in this District and the breed of Cattle is improving ~~in~~ in these parts.

(e) Postal facilities to the Villages.

The appointment of a peon to carry tappals every day from Kodaganur Branch Office to the Villages of Bada, Malalkere, Ramagondanahalli, Vitalapura, and Anabur continued during the year and a sum of Rs. 60/- was spent in this behalf. The question of establishing a Branch Office at Sirigere and Yelagodu in Chitaldrug taluk and Bada Village in Davangere taluk providing of daily Mail Service to Parasurampura village in Challakere taluk was under correspondence. The Postal facilities provided in other villages ^{continued} ~~continued~~ during the year.

(f) Management of Village Forests, Tanks, Religious Institutions etc., by Village Panchayats

The following is a statement of the activities of the village Panchayets in this respect.

Number of Village Panchayets managing

1. Village Schools	29
2. Muzrai Institutions	42
3. Tanks.	-
4. Topes.	2
5. Village Forests	2

(g) Laying out of parks, Fruit trees and gardens:-

The parks in Davangere, Molakalmuru, Chiklakere, Hiriyur, and Holalkere taluks are maintained in a fairly good conditions. The Village Panchayets of Talya in Holalkere and Hirehally in Chiklakere taluks have maintained peons at Rs. 6/- and Rs. 5/- per mensem respectively for the up keep of the parks at the places. Fruit trees were also planted in the several villages.

It is also reported that cocoanut and fruit trees planted in Hiriyur and Jagalur taluks are thriving well.

No new parks were formed during the year under report.

(h) LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS.

Libraries and Reading Rooms were maintained in 147 and 81 villages as against 145 and 81 villages in the previous year in the several taluks of the District during the year as noted, in the margin. A sum of Rs. 246/- has been spent by the village Panchayets in the purchase of books for the library. In addition to this a sum of Rs. 4388/- was spent for the purchase of journals and books during the year as against Rs. 5977/- in the previous year.

<u>Taluk.</u>	<u>Libraries.</u>	<u>Reading.</u>
1. Chitaldrug.	25	6
2. Chiklakere	25	20
3. Hiriyur.	5	2
4. Molakalmuru.	7	4
5. Davangere.	7	2
6. Holalkere.	40	10
7. Hosadurga.	13	12
8. Jagalur.	15	5
9. Harihar.	10	20
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T o t a l	147	81
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The ~~construction~~ construction of a building at an estimated cost of Rs. 800/- for locating the library and Reading Room in Doddabathi Village, Davangere taluk is reported to be in progress

The working of Reading Rooms and Libraries was satisfactory during the year.

(1) VILLAGE PANCHAYET AIDED SCHOOLS.

There were 37 village Panchayet aided schools in the District during the year as against 36 in the previous year. The work of these schools was satisfactory.

(j) CONCENTRATED PROPAGANDA FOR RURAL WELFARE:-

The scheme for organising concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare, sanctioned in G.O.No: L: 8508-8567/V.P.44-35-2., dated 9th May, 1936 was tried in 32 villages during the year as against 31 in the previous year. The scheme continued to work satisfactorily. Half yearly progress reports of work done in these villages ⁸ have been separately sent furnishing the particulars of work done in the various directions.

A sum of Rs. 9946/- was sanctioned to this District under 30-5. Rural Reconstruction Assignments to Villages during the year and the amount was distributed to the several villages to carry out the several improvement works of permanent Public utility.

(k) CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY:-

A sum of Rs. 525/- was contributed by several village Panchayets towards Red Cross Society funds during the year as against Rs. 1532/- in the previous year.

(1) AYURVEDIC AND UNANI VAIDYASALAS:-

There were four Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas in the District as in the last year and a sum of Rs. 536-4-0., is reported to have been contributed by the Village Panchayets.

The working of these institutions is reported to be satisfactory.

(m) AUDIT OF VILLAGE PANCHAYET ACCOUNTS:-

The accounts of 40 village Panchayets were audited by the Deputy Commissioner at the time of Huzur Jamabandy. The Sub Division Officers have also audited the accounts of village Panchayets during the year.

The Amildars and Revenue Inspectors have audited the accounts of 236 and 405 village Panchayets respectively during the year as against 330 and 137 village Panchayets respectively in the previous year. Necessary instructions have been issued to all the Revenue Officers to take up the audit work of Village Panchayets according to definite programme. The accounts of 8 Village Panchayets in Chitaldrug taluk have been audited by the Local Audit Staff during the year under report.

(n) DESTRUCTION OF STRAY DOGS:-

As many as 76 stray dogs are reported to have been destroyed in Rural Areas of the District during the year, as against 65 in the previous year.

16. WATER FACILITIES:-

A sum of Rs. 19,669-14-9., was spent in the several taluks for providing drinking water wells during the year.

The water supply to the Turuvanur Village by pumping system was satisfactory and the village Panchayet at the place has spent a sum of Rs. 1451-0-0/- towards the maintainance charges.

DRINKING WATER WELLS UNDER RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

A sum of Rs. 55,000/- was sanctioned to this District during the year under report. The Government grant was credited to the Rural water supply Fund of the District.

The total amount at the credit of this Fund at the beginning of the year including the unspent balance at the end of the previous year was Rs. 70,448-11-0., The contributions by the several Village Panchayets credited to this fund was Rs. Rs. 18,263-7-0., Including the Government grant during the year a total sum of Rs. 1,43,712-2-0., was available for expenditure

for expenditure during the year. A sum of Rs. 62,009-14-3., was expended including establishment charges leaving a balance of Rs. 81,702-3-9., at the end of the year under report.

231 well works were pending completion at the beginning of the year, and 44 fresh well works were sanctioned during the year making a total of 275 works to be completed by the end of the year under report. Of these 275 works 6 well works were deleted from the programme leaving only 269 works for execution., 133 works were completed during the year leaving 136 works in various stages of progress., at the end of the year.

17. PROSECUTIONS BY VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:-

The enclosed statement No: VI furnished the number and nature of prosecutions launched during the year under report. The prosecutions were mostly for unauthorised construction of houses.

18. SCHEME FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRASS LANDS:-

This was introduced in a few selected villages of this District with the aid of Departmental Officers. Plots were selected in the several villages and the Napier grass seeds sown has come up well. Action is being taken to introduce this in the villages. Necessary instructions have been issued in the matter.

19. DISTRICT AND TALUK CONFERENCES:-

The taluk conferences were held in this District on the dates noted below:-

Chitaldrug.	8-2-1942.
Challakere.	26-1-1942.
Hiriyur.	18-1-1942.
Molakalmuru.	25-1-1942.
Davangere.	1-2-1942.
Holalkere.	31-2-1942.
Hosadurga.	10-4-1942.
Jagalur.	15-2-1942.
Harihar.	16-1-1942.

The District Conference was held on the 9th and 10th May, 1942 under the distinguished Presidentship of Rajamanthrapravina A.V. Ramanaiah ., Esq., B.A., Minister for Law.

Major and minor wants were discussed at the Conference with the Co-operation of the various departmental Officers, Delegates Members of the Representative and Legislative Council and other leading non-Official Members, the Conferences were conducted successfully.

20. NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE EVIENCED CONSPICUOUS PRACTICAL INTEREST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS:

As in the previous year, many non-Official gentleman continued to evience keen interest in the working of village Panchayets and their names are given in the statement No: VII.

21. G E N E R A L.

The Depressed class Committees constituted in the several Taluks of this District are reported to be working satisfactory.

Forty-three meetings were conducted and the subjects relating to education, water facilities, grant of lands and sites and formation of colonies and extension to the Depressed class people were discussed at the meetings. The report on the working of these committees has been sent separately.

(b) Inter Village Communications.

A scheme for the formation of and maintainance of Inter-Village Communications in the different parts of the District was sanctioned by Government in their order No: L: 6073-95/V.P. 51-40-2., dated 14th February, 1941. An allotment of Rs. 40,000/- was sanctioned by Government for the purpose during the year and the District Board has contributed a sum of Rs. 10,000/- out of the Railway Cess Fund of the District for the purpose. The Village Panchayets have contributed Rs. 3,060/- out of their Funds during the year under report.

The following six roads estimated to cost Rs. 1,05,179/- were taken up for execution by the Public Works Department during the year and the outlay incurred was Rs. 5197/- up to end of June, 1942. The estimates for these road works have been sanctioned by Government in their order No: L: 9942-5/V.P., 35-41-55., dated

dated 17th April, 1942.

<u>Name of Road.</u>	<u>Length of Road.</u>
1. Ana _o du - Anaji	7 Miles.
2. Molakalmuru - ~~Kandi~~ Konsagara	6 "
3. Malebennur-Nandigadi ...	8 "
4. Salem-Bellary Rd:-Asokas Inscri- ptions.	6 1/8 "
5. Belagur-Srirampur.	8 3/8 "
6. Abbinahole-Parasurampur. (worked in two sections.	17 6/8 "

The works are progressing under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

RURAL LIBRARIES:-

The Rural Libraries started in the Villages of Sokke, Konsagara Maradihalli, Sirigere, and Harchally of Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Hiriya ⁸ Chaldurg and Challakere taluks respectively are reported to ⁸ be working satisfactorily.

SCHEMES SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT AND UNDER CONSIDERATION:-

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22. C O N C L U S I O N .

With reference to the interest evinced in the working of the Village Panchayet scheme during the year, the following classification is made:-

	<u>1941-42</u>	<u>1940-41</u>
Good ...	416	393
Bad. ...	296	294
Indifferent	282	307.

The various measures for the improvement of the villages in the District in respect of Sanitation, Water Supply, Medical aid, Education and Agriculture, continued to receive the earnest attention of the Officers of the respective Departments with the Co-operation of local-Bodies as well as the local people.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

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B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of manuscripts of the Report on the Administration of the Village Panchayets in the State for the year 1941-42 together with the review sent by you for printing, I have the honour to request you to kindly intimate whether only the Review has to be published in the Gazette or both the Report and the Review.

On hearing from you, further needful action will be taken in the matter.

I request the favour of an early reply in the matter.

To the Secy. for P.W. Dept.

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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I am directed to inform you that the review of the report on the admin of the village panchayets for 1941-42 may be published in the Gazette.

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Names of gentlemen who have evinced keen int rest in the
Administration of Village Panchayets during the
year 1941-42.

Sl Names of Village Panchayets. Names of Gentlemen.
No. -----

Bangalore District

Megadi.taluk.

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| 1. | Hulikal. | Mr. Basavalingappa. |
| 2. | Gargeswerpur. | " G. Govinda Rao. |
| 3. | Kodoor | " Ramasetty. |
| 4. | Gudemahalli. | Nanjundiah. |

Closepet.taluk

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| 5. | Sugganhally. | Mr. S. L. Muddabasaviah. V.P. |
| | | Chairman. |
| 6. | Archakerhally. | " A. S. Lingappa. |
| 7. | Chicksulkere. | " Veerabhadraiah. V.P.C. |
| 8. | Thadikavagalu. | " Venkategowda. |
| 9. | Ankanhally. | " G. Hanmaiah. |
| 10. | Kempogerahally. | " Mamudevaru. |

Bangalore South taluk

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| 11. | Whitefield. | " T. Baner, V.P. Chairman. |
| 12. | Adugadi. | " A. M. Balappa. V.P. Chairman. |
| 13. | Krishnarajapur. | " D. Ramiah Reddy. |
| 14. | Varthur. | " B. Krishna Murthy Rao. V.P.C. |

Devanahalli taluk.

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| 15. | Aruthy. | " N. Basappa. V.P. Chairman. |
| 16. | Ibsepur. | " B. Srinivasa Rao. V.P.C., |
| 17. | Bidalur. | " B. Puttiya. V.P. Chairman. |
| 18. | Kundana. | " Dodananjundappa. V.P.C., |
| 19. | Antharahally. | " Subbarao. V.P. Chairman. |
| 20. | Betkote. | " B. Aswathanarayana Rao. |

Nelamangala.taluk

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| 21. | Narasapura. | " N. Sampangi Ramiah. |
| 22. | Lakshmipura. | " Channamare Gowda. |
| 23. | Mattahally. | " Penthappa. |
| 24. | Gopalapura. | " Narasappa. |
| 25. | Srinivasapura. | " Phaniappa. |

Chennapatna taluk

The Chairman of Belakere, Malurpatna, Ikkur, Bandoor Valgerehally, Singarajpura, Jagadapura, Pattlu and Vandarguppe village panchayats have evinced great interest in the improvements of the villages by exerting themselves in clearing rank vegetation and by planting avenue trees.

Kolar District.

Malur taluk

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| 26. | Lakkur | Mr. L. Ramiah. |
| 27. | Chikka Thirupathi. | " Shankaranarayana-- |
| 28. | Hungenahalli. | " H. S. Madhava Rao. B. So., |
| 29. | Banahalli. | 2. Nanjundiah. |
| 30. | Masthi. | K. Sundararaja Iyengar. |
| 31. | Santhohalli. | " Venkataswamy Gowda. |

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Sl. No. Names of Village Parchayets. Names of Gentlemen.

Kolar District (Contd)

32. Goribidnur taluk
Manchanahalli. Mr. Thalam Padda Narayana Setty.

Chintamani taluk

33. Chilkalnerpu. Mr. P. Subba Reddy.
34. Santhakalahalli. " Gopala Rao.
35. Chinnasandra. " Khazi Mahomed Buksh.
36. Hadigere. " C. Mahomed Imam.
37. Thalashavara. " Thimmiah.
38. Kagathi. " K. B. Sri Rama Reddy.

Chickballapur taluk

39. Peresandra. " Nanjundappa.
40. Thippenahalli. " Doddappaiah.
41. Patonahalli. " Munegowda.
42. Nayanapalli. " Narayana Rao.
43. Jstavarahosahalli. " S. Krishna Rao.
44. Jatavara. " Ramayavarachar.

Tumkur District.

45. Gubbi taluk.
46. Kadaba. Mr. Kokasevaniratha Dodde *Sunder*.
47. Nittur. Mr. J. Adrappa.
48. Muganaikanakote. " Nagappa.
49. Belaratta. " Honnaligegowda.
50. Kondli firka. " Neralakere Nanjappa.
51. Doddaguni. " Nanjundiah.

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Chicknaikanhalli taluk.

51. Thimmanahalli. " Muddarangegowda.
52. Settikere. " S. Shyrappa.
53. Yelanadu. " Sivarudrappa.

Turuvskere taluk.

54. Mayasandra. " M. S. Sreenivasa Iyengar.
55. Dabbehatta. " Mayanegowda.
56. Machenahalli. " Ramegowda.

Sira taluk

57. Guligerahalli. " V. P. Chairman.
58. Tavarokere. do.
59. Banagur. do.
60. Chiratahalli. do.

Pavagnda. taluk

61. Hosakote. Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao.
62. Mangalawade. " N. Bregowda.
63. Pothaganahalli. " Guru Rao.
64. Arasikere. " Shankarappa.
65. Maridasanahalli. " Maridasegowda.
66. Chennakesevapura. " U. Venkata Bhimarao.
67. Kathur. " Makaran Narayana Setty.
68. Koratagere taluk

68. Holavanahalli. " D. M. Ramaswami Setty.
69. Thorinskere. " Hanumanthegowda.
70. Mavathur. " M. R. Rudriah.
71. Thumbadi. " Pannegar Thimmiah.
72. Bendone. " Ayachya Ramiah.
73. Konannkote.

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayats.	Names of Gentlemen.
<u>Koratagere taluk</u>		
74.	Kolala.	Mr. Venkataramiah.
<u>Mysore District</u>		
<u>Mysore taluk</u>		
75.	Uttanshalli.	Messrs. Krishnaachar.
76.	Thalur.	Honnappa.
77.	Udbur.	Kapansiah.
78.	Bhogadi.	Patel Honnagiri Gowda.
79.	Vajamangala.	Savandiah.
<u>Hunsur taluk.</u>		
80.	Ravandoor.	Puradappa Setty.
81.	Ramenahalli.	Venkataramiah.
82.	Bilikere.	Patel Malle Gowda
<u>Gundlupot taluk</u>		
83.	Terakonambi.	Kapanna.
84.	Hangala.	Malleppa.
85.	Madarahalli.	Basappa.
86.	Kabbahalli.	Siriyappa.
<u>Yelandur taluk</u>		
87.	Duggahatti.	Puttalingappa.
88.	Katnavadi.	Basavanna.
89.	Honnur.	Veerabhadrappe.
90.	Malligahalli.	Puttabasappa.
91.	T.Narasipur taluk	
91.	Gargeswari.	B.Abdul Gani Sahe
92.	Muthalvadi.	Narasimhiah.
93.	Kodagahalli.	Javare Gowda.
93.	Holasal.	Shantappa.
94.	Nilasoge.	Veeraraja Urs.
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<u>Heggadadevankote taluk</u>		
95.	~~Heggadadevankote~~ Hommarahalli.	H.P.Basappa.B.A. and District Board Members
96.	Antharasantho.	Patel Anke Gowda.
<u>Shimoga District</u>		
<u>Shimoga taluk</u>		
97.	Ganjur.	Messrs. C.Ranga Rao. V.P.
98.	Sugur.	~~Sugur~~ Rudrappiah
99.	Doddafoppenahalli.	Mahadevappa.
100.	Sagebagi	Channabasappa.
<u>Chennagiri taluk</u>		
101.	Nallur.	Basavapatna Rudr
102.	Santhebennur.	Matada Mahadevi
103.	Basavapatna.	Patel Halappa.
104.	Kariganur.	Patel Halappa.
105.	Hodiggere	Sowcar Malleppa
106.	~~Ratnagiri~~ Lingadahalli.	Patel Halappa.
107.	Devarahalli.	Shanbhogue Rang
<u>Honnali taluk</u>		
108.	Soratur.	Patel Lingappa

1.	Name of Village Panchayets.	Name of Gentlemen,
<u>Shimoga District.</u>		
<u>Honnali taluk</u>		Messrs.
08.	Soratur.	Patel Lingappa.
09.	Kulambi.	B. Basappa.
10.	Chinnikatte.	Patel Eswarappa.
11.	Kyasinagere.	Channaveerappa.
112.	Beeragondanahalli.	Basappa.
<u>Shikaripur taluk</u>		
113.	Tedaganli.	Mada ada Basappa.
114.	Esur.	Basavannappa.
115.	Hithala.	Veerabasappa.
116.	Gama.	Doddabasappa.
117.	Aralahalli.	Thimmappa.
118.	Balur.	Odo Gowdappa.
119.	Sunnadekoppa.	Basappa.
<u>Sorab taluk.</u>		<u>Sorab taluk</u>
	V.P. Chairman, Moodi.	
120.	Sajjanar Basavannappa.	Sajjanara Basavannappa.
121.	Doddikoppa.	Devappa Vodeyar.
122.	K. Sethu Rao. Anavatti.	K. Sethu Rao.
123.	Yennekoppa.	Mallikarjunappa Gowda.
124.	Hosabale.	H. Narayanappa.
125.	Sakunavalli.	Gurunatha Arishna Nadigar
126.	Ulvi.	Nadig Subba Rao.
127.	Andige.	B. Ananda Rao. B.A., LL.B.,
<u>Sagar taluk</u>		
128.	Anandapuram.	A. Ramakrishna Iyengar.
129.	Keladi.	Lakshminarayana Rao.
130.	Hale Ekkeri.	Putta Bhatta.
131.	Tagarathi.	Heramba Rao.
132.	Thalaguppa.	Kori Siddappa.
133.	<u>Hosanager taluk.</u>	
133.	Masarur.	Murigoppe Gowda.
134.	Haridruvatni.	Venkata Rao.
135.	Nagesha Rao. Baruve	Nagesha Rao.
136.	Humcha.	Shama Rao.
137.	Awaka.	Shenkar Rao.
138.	H. Venkata Ramachandrapur.	N. Venkata Krishniah
139.	Melinasampalli.	Halappa Gowda.
140.	Hosakote.	Thammiah Gowda.
141.	Nagar.	C. Narayana Rao.
142.	do.	C. Govinda Rao.
143.	Yedur.	T. Sreenivasa Jois.
144.	Begudali.	S. Anjappa Bhatta.
145.	<u>Thirthahalli taluk</u>	
(Not furnished).		
<u>Kumsi sub taluk.</u>		
145.	Aiyannur.	N. N. Anche
146.	Choradi.	Benketaramanah.
147.	Kunihoor.	Nagalingappa.
148.	Mandigatta.	H. Basappa.
149.	Dyavanakere.	K. Narayana Iyer.
150.	Harahalli.	G. C. Channabasappa.
151.	Vitagondankoppa.	Narasimha Jois.
152.	Tyajavalli.	T. S. Chandrasehkerappa.

Sl. Name of Village Panchayats.
eNo.

Name of Gentlemen

Chitaldrug District

Chitaldrug.taluk

153.	Bommenahalli.	Messrs.	G.Thimmiah.(Chairman
154.	Hiraguntanur.		K.Thimmiah.
155.	Turuvanur.		G.Kallappa.
156.	Belagatta.		B.V.Khonde Rao.
157.	Kogunde		Gurushantappa

Chellakere.taluk.

158.	Sanikere.	Muddubasappa.
159.	Perasurampura.	G.Shantappa.
160.	Tallak.	Nijalingappa.
161.	Marikunte.	Govinda Rao.
162.	Metikunike.	R.Siddiah.

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Hiriyur taluk

163.	Adivala.	Gurubasaviah.
164.	Saradakatte.	Ranganna.
165.	Maradihalli.	S.Chandrasekhara Reddy.
166.	Harthikote.	Patel.Thippiah.

Mokalalmuru.

Nil.

Davangere taluk

167.	Dodaabathi.	B.G.Revanna Sidappa.
168.	Syabanur	Patel Chennappa.
169.	Eachagatta.	A.Channabasappa.
170.	Neerlige.	Kancha Veerappa.
171.	Kandagal.	Patel Channabasappa.

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Holalkere taluk

Nil.

122.

Hosadurga.

172.	Heggere.	H.Shamenna.
173.	do.	H.S.Nanjundiah.
174.	Mathodu.	M.S.Thimmappa.
175.	Honnahalli.	S.Swamy Rao.
176.	Srirampura.	B.K.Mahamud Ilias
177.	do.	B.N.Gundappa.
178.	Belagur.	B.Venkataramiah.
179.	Ittigehally.	M.R.Krishna Murthy
180.	Kyanadu. Nerlakere.	Rangegowda.
181.	Kyanadu.	S.Rangiah.
182.	Bagur.	K.V.Thimmiah.

Jagalur. taluk

183.	Basavankote.	Sanma Ajjeppa.
184.	Bilichod.	Channabasappa.
185.	Sundaddihally.	Malakeppiah.

Harihar taluk

186.	Kondajji.	Sivappa.
187.	Sirigere.	Thotappa.
188.	Malebennur.	Halappa.
189.	Haralahalli.	Hanumanthappa.

Proceedings of the Government of
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Read -

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Dated, Febry. 1943.

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3. Meetings - The number of meetings held by the several Panchayets during the year under review was 40,030 (37,980). There has been a substantial increase in the total number of meetings held, especially the 'Ordinary' meetings which rose from 35,576 in 1940-41 to 37,629. *It is however necessary to see if all the Panchayets have held the statutory number of meetings during the year.*

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exceeding Rs.1000. Sixty eight Village Panchayets continued to levy optional taxes to meet the additional expenditure on account of electric lighting or water-supply and other works of public utility.

5. The Rural Water Supply Scheme was in its fourth year of operation. The Government's contribution of Rs. Three lakhs was, as usual, distributed among the several districts during the year for sinking drinking water wells in the villages and an additional grant of Rs.70,000 — Rs.20,000 for Chitaldrug Districts and Rs.50,000 for Kolar District ^{also} was sanctioned by Government for the purpose. 1324 wells were completed during ~~the course of~~ the year and a sum of Rs.6,86,090 was spent, ~~under the scheme~~. The total amount received by the Village Panchayets during the year as Govt. grants and contributions from Dist. Boards and private people amounted to Rs.1,62,803 as against Rs.1,51,298 in the previous year. The total allotment for the improvement of villages was Rs.1,61,000, excluding the grants and contributions under the Rural Water Supply and Inter-^{Communications} Village ~~Road~~ Scheme.

6. Demand, Collection and Balance - The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs.45,62,386 (Rs.47,36,602) and the total demand for the year was Rs.13,68,978 (Rs.12,94,083). Out of the total demand of Rs.59,31,364, a sum of Rs.20,28,641 (Rs.14,70,603) was realised including remissions and amounts commuted into labour contributions, leaving a balance of Rs.39,027,23 at the end of the year. Though there has been a perceptible improvement in the collection work, the arrears still continue to be heavy. The Mysore District has the largest balance outstanding ^{at} Rs.9,92,852 - which is nearly 1/4

art 73978 was programmed

As the five year programme of the Scheme is in its final year, every effort should be made during the current year to complete all the wells included in the programme

1/4 of the total arrears outstanding in all the Districts. Government regret to observe that the ^{progress in} collection work ~~also the~~ rural improvement works in this District ^{as well as in} have been very unsatisfactory, in spite of the repeated observations made ~~both~~ by the Government and the Revenue Commissioner. ~~The R.C. is requested to investigate the causes for the poor achievement and suggest suitable measures to improve the activities relating to Village Panchayets in this District.~~ ^{The R.C. is requested to investigate into the causes & take suitable steps to improve the position for the poor achievement and suggest}

In the Tumkur (Rs. 6,93,63), Mandya (Rs. 5,57,252), Bangalore (Rs. 4,88,660), Hassan (Rs. 4,21,859) and Kolar (Rs. ^{2,79,356} ~~4,88,660~~) District, the arrears continued to be heavy and in 31 taluks (35 during the previous year), the ~~arrears~~ ^{arrears} exceeded Rs. 50,000. Out of 12,142 Panchayets, only 3,982 collected more than 50% of the demand. ~~It was~~ anticipated ^{of Govt} that collection work during the year ~~could have been~~ ^{would be} better (so) especially in view of the repeated instructions issued by the Govt. and several facilities afforded to reduce the arrears: ^{have not been fully realized. and there is scope for greater effort in this direction}

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to impress on the several Revenue Officers the necessity to make every ~~effort~~ ^{endeavour} to ~~endeavour~~ ^{endeavour} to augment the finances of the ~~village~~ ^{village} Panchayets. ^{by collecting all the arrears} It is hoped the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will evince personal

*To that sufficient
sufficient money may be available
to undertake ~~improvement~~
works and to give you
programme of Rural drive.*

interest in the problems relating to rural areas and the efforts of Government to rejuvenate the villages.

Expenditure:-- Out of the total expenditure of Rs.12,56,516 (Rs.12,39,034) incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year, a sum of Rs.6,09,874 (Rs.5,39,359) was spent on Village improvement works and a sum of Rs.2,14,060 (Rs.2,13,745) on water-supply and maintenance.

0001 The Village Panchayets paid adequate attention to conservancy and sanitation. Four hundred and seventy-one Panchayets are maintaining separate sweeping establishments. Three hundred and ninety Panchayets are contributing towards maintenance of Local Fund, Ayurvedic or Unani Dispensaries and thirty have arranged for the weekly visits of ^{Sub Assistant} Surgeons. There were 16 Maternity Ward run by Village Panchayets.

The system of weekly labour was in vogue in 2100 Village Panchayets and the total value of the labour turned out by this means amounted to about Rs.2,02,667. Fifty-two sub-overseers and two Sub Engineers worked in the several Districts for the supervision of Village Improvement Works including Drinking water wells.

*This system should be
popularized with a view to
secure better results
in future*

During the year, 3,979 wells were programmed to be taken up. Of these 1324 wells were completed during the course of the year and a sum of Rs.6,86,090 (Rs.6,29,219) was spent under the Rural Water Supply Scheme.

As the five-year programme of Rural Water Supply Scheme is in its final year every effort should be made to complete the works that have been programmed for execution.

8 Other Activities of Village Panchayets:-

The Village Panchayets attended to a variety of useful works such as the filling up of ruts and pits, removal of manure heaps, continuation of approach roads, repairs to tanks, temples, choultries, planting of fruit and avenue trees etc. Improved agricultural implements and better seeds were in use in 445 Village Panchayets as against 386 during the previous year. Breeding bulls were maintained in 380 Village Panchayets. In most of the ^{bigger} ~~larger~~ Villages, private enterprise is largely in evidence in owning Hallikar Bulls which are available for general use. Forty-nine Village Schools, Forty-five Muzrai Institutions, Nineteen tanks, One hundred and twenty-three Topes, Ninety-five Village Forests were under the management of the Village Panchayets. One hundred and fifty-eight Village Panchayets laid out Parks and One hundred and eleven planted Fruit Gardens. During the year 11,061 Village Panchayets maintained Reading Rooms and many useful books recommended ~~for purchase from time to time~~ were purchased by them.

9 Conferences: - District Conferences were held in all the Districts as also Taluk Conferences in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the State. As an adjunct to these conferences, exhibitions of Rural and Cottage Industries and Baby Shows were held in some places. Several of the Taluk Conferences were presided over by prominent non-official gentlemen and subjects discussed were chiefly of local interest.

10 Audit of Village Panchayat Accounts:- The regular audit of Village Panchayat Accounts was carried out as usual by the Revenue Staff. The accounts of a few Village Panchayets were also audited by the regular staff of the Comptroller's Office.

g/ Inter-Village Communications: Out of a sum of Rs.4 lakhs provided in the State Budget for Inter-Village Communications, a sum of Rs.3,10,000 was distributed among the several Districts. The total number of roads sanctioned up to the end of the year was 85 and the progress achieved under the scheme was ^{somewhat} poor. The personnel of the District Inter-Village Committees were enlarged and ^{instructions were} ~~lists~~ issued for holding quarterly meetings. In view of the increased work under the scheme, the Executive Engineers were allowed a special staff of three surveyors with two peons for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates. Government trust that with the help of additional staff and the experience gained so far, substantial progress will be made ^{under the scheme} during the current year.

2 Rural Welfare Centres: - The Rural

Welfare Centres at Closepet and Doddaballapur continued to do good work under

the guidance of their respective Committees

of Management. The jurisdiction of the latter centre has since been

~~enlarged by the addition of eleven more panchajats~~
~~Government observe that greater attention~~

~~by the local officers for the improvement of Villages is still necessary, though~~

~~there has been some progress at present in~~

~~this sphere.~~

The five year programming Rural Drive in 1941 will be
launched from next year. Got here that the Head of Dept
and all gentlemen will cooperate in a larger measure to
make the scheme a complete success.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

- " Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
- " Chief Engineer of Mysore. P.W.D.
- " Presidents of District Boards of Dists.
- " Director of Public Health in Mysore.
- " Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
- " Comptroller to Government.
- " Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

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Chapter II.

(xii) Village Panchayats.

Constitution.

The number of village panchayats was ^{12,142}~~12,143~~ (12,076) with a membership of ~~92,638~~^{90,914} (90,638). Four hundred and seventy four of the panchayats elected their own chairman.

Finance.

The cash balance at the credit of the village panchayats at the beginning of the year was Rs.24,80,098 (Rs.24,45,761). The total income and expenditure during the year under all heads amounted to Rs.16,09,384 (Rs.12,73,371) and Rs.12,56,516 (Rs.12,39,034), respectively, leaving a cash balance of Rs.^{28,32,996}~~28,23,837~~ (Rs.24,80,098).

Demand, collection and balance.

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~~Optional taxes.~~

~~The number of village panchayats levying optional taxes remained the same as during the year viz., 68.~~

Grants.

In accordance with the new rural water-supply scheme sanctioned in the year 1938-39, Government made an allotment of Rs.3 lakhs during the year for sinking drinking water wells in villages. The total amount for the improvement of villages was Rs.1,61,000.

Sanitation and Medical relief.

⁴⁷¹~~Four hundred and seventy one~~ panchayats maintained establishments for sweeping and scavenging. The main items of work in this sphere construction of, and repairs to, drains, were, removal of manure heaps, filling up of insanitary pits and cess pools, ^{and} removal of rank vegetation. Three hundred and ninety panchayats contributed ~~sums of Rs.~~ towards the maintenance of local fund,

ayurvedic or unani dispensaries and 30 have arranged for the weekly visits of sub assistant surgeons. Four thousand one hundred and fourteen panchayats/ contributed a sum of Rs.10,180 - towards the funds of the State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. There were 16 maternity wards run by village panchayats. The amount spent for lighting charges was Rs.31,593 (Rs.36,996).

A sum of Rs.4,93,992 (4,20,544) was spent on public works; Fifty two sub overseers worked in the several districts for the execution of both village improvements and well works.

A sum of Rs.6,86,090 (Rs.6,29,219) was spent on well works. ~~During the year 3,979 wells were programmed and of these~~ (1,327) 1,324 wells were completed during the year.

Both the Centres continued to do good work under the guidance of their respective Committees of Management. ~~Separate~~

The approximate value of work turned out during the year under the system of weekly labour is reported to be Rs.2,02,667 (Rs.1,58,518).

Four hundred and forty five village panchayats are using improved agricultural implements and better variety seeds. Breeding bulls are maintained in 380 (374) villages/ panchayats.

A post office ~~was~~ opened as an experiment at Motagondanahalli village in Magadi taluk, is reported to have been continued. Experimental branch post offices are stated to have been opened at Vokkaleri and Honganahalli in Kolar district. Two post offices were newly opened in Sagar taluk. Forty nine village schools, 45 muzrai institutions, 19 tanks, 123 topes and 95 village forests were under

Public Works.

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Water supply.

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Rural reconstruction. Centres at Clospet and Dodballapur

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the management of the village panchayats. ~~One~~
~~hundred and fifty eight~~¹⁵⁸ village panchayats have
laid out parks and 111 planted fruit gardens.
~~It is reported that~~ 2,575 fruit and shade trees
~~are also stated to have been planted by village~~
~~panchayats.~~ Eleven thousand and sixty one village
panchayats are maintaining either reading rooms or
libraries. The scheme for the improvement of grass
lands continued to be on trial in two villages of
Kolar district and in the two forests of the same
district. With a view to developing inter-village
communications in the interior, a provision of
Rs.4 lakhs was made in the State budget for 1941-42
~~xxxxxx~~ In view of the large number of works taken
up under the scheme in the districts, ~~Government~~
the Inter Village ~~RR~~ Roads Committee was directed
to meet ~~once~~⁰⁰¹ every quarter instead of once in six
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Rs. 300 and Rs. 1000 and fifty three Panchayets exceeding Rs. 1000. Sixty eight Village Panchayets continued to levy optional taxes to meet the additional expenditure on account of electric lighting or water supply and other works of public utility.

5. The Rural Water Supply Scheme was in its fourth year of operation. The Government's contribution of Rupees Three lakhs was, as usual, distributed among the several districts during the year for sinking drinking water wells in the villages and an additional grant of ~~Rs. 20,000 for Chitaldrug District and Rs. 50,000/-~~ Rs. 70,000 for Kolar District was also sanctioned by Government for the purpose. 1324 wells out of 5979 wells programmed were completed during the year and a sum of Rs. 6,60,090 was spent. As the five year programme of the scheme ~~is~~ in its final year, every effort should be made during the current year to complete all the wells included in the programme. The total amount received by the Village Panchayets during the year as Government grants and contributions from District Boards and private people amounted to Rs. 1,68,803 as against Rs. 1,51,298 in the previous year. The total allotment for the improvement of villages was Rs. 1,61,000, excluding the grants and contributions under the Rural Water Supply and the Inter-Village Communications Scheme.

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ORDER NO. Dated February 1943.

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~~After the 1st of the year~~

~~have taken up~~ As the Hobliwar Rural

Brine Scheme has been launched to improve the entire rural area in the state ^{within few years} ~~the importance~~ of improving the finances of the Panchayats especially by the collection of all the outstanding arrears is pre-eminently necessary and Govt. hope that the local officers will realise the seriousness of the question and devote their personal attention to this aspect of their duty. The Rev. Commr is requested ^{is requested} to impress on the General Revenue officers ^{the necessity} to make every effort to augment the finances of the Panchayats. ~~on the part of the officers~~ ^{any} ~~being dealt with~~ ^{being dealt with} They also trust that the Gov. Commr of Brts will evince personal interest in the problems relating to rural areas and the efforts of Govt. to rejuvenate ~~the~~ the villages.

Expenditure :- Out of the total expenditure of Rs 12,56,516 (Rs 12,39,034) incurred by the Village Panchayats during the year, a sum of Rs 6,09,874 (Rs 5,89,359) was spent on Village improvement-works and a sum of Rs 2,14,060 (Rs 2,13,745) on water-supply and maintenance.

The Village Panchayats ~~have~~ paid adequate attention to conservancy and sanitation. 471 Panchayats are maintaining separate sweeping establishments

390 Panchayats are contributing towards maintenance of Local Fund, Ayurvedic or Unani Dispensaries and so have arranged for the weekly visits of Sub-~~phs~~ Surgeons. There were 16 Maternity wards run by Village Panchayats. If the local officers take up more interest to guide the Panchayats the activities in the villages can further be improved and the Dy. Sams are requested to examine, during their tours, the needs of the villages and issue suitable instructions for their improvement.

The system of weekly labour was in vogue in 2100 Village Panchayats and the total value of the labour turned out ~~by~~ ^g this means amounted to about Rs 2,02,667. Fifty ~~two~~ two Sub-overseers and two Sub-Engineers worked in the several lists for the supervision of village improvement works including drinking water wells.

During the year 3,979 wells were programmed to be taken up. Of these 1324 wells were completed during the course of the year and a sum of Rs 6,86,090 (Rs 6,29,219) was spent under the Rural Water Supply Scheme ~~which was in its fourth year~~ ^{fine-year programme of}

As the Rural Water Supply Scheme is ^{in its} final year every effort should be made to complete the works that have been programmed for execution.

Other activities of Village Panchayats: -

The Village Panchayats attended to ^a variety of useful works such as the filling up of ruts and pits, ^{the} removal of manure heaps, continuation of approach roads repairs to tanks, tumbles, choultries, planting of fruit and avenue trees etc. Improved agricultural implements and better seeds were in use in 448 Village Panchayats as against 386 during the previous year. Breeding bulls were maintained in 380 Village Panchayats. In most of the larger villages, private enterprise is largely in evidence in owning Hallikar Bulls which are available for general use. Forty-nine Village Schools forty-five Angwari Institutions, nineteen tanks one hundred and twenty-three Topes ninety-five Village forests were under the management of the Village Panchayats. One hundred and fifty-eight VPs laid out Parks and 111 planted fruit-gardens. During the year 11,061 Village Panchayats maintained Reading Rooms and many useful books recommended for purchase from time to time were purchased by them.

Conferences: — Dist. conferences were held in all the distts as also Taluk conferences in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of the State. As an adjunct to these conferences, exhibitions of Rural and Cottage Industries and Bazaar Shows were held in some places. Several of the Taluk Conferences were presided over by prominent non-official gentlemen and subjects discussed were chiefly of local interest —

Audit of Village Accounts: — The regular audit of Village Panchayat Accounts was carried out as usual by the Rev. Staff. The accounts of a few ~~Village~~ Panchayats were also audited by the regular staff of the Comptroller's office.

Inter-Village Communications: — ^{out of a} ~~A~~ sum of Rs 4 lakhs provided in the State Budget for Inter-Village Communications, ^{a sum of Rs 3,10,000} was distributed among the several distts. The total number of roads sanctioned up to the end of the year was 385 and the progress achieved under the scheme was poor. The personnel of the Dist. Inter Village Committees were enlarged in view of the increased work under

the Scheme the Executive Engrs were allowed a special staff of three Surveyors with 2 plans for the preparation of detailed plans and Estimates. Govt. trust - with that - with the help of the additional staff and the experience gained so far substantial progress will be made during the current year.

Rural welfare centres:— The Rural welfare centres at Chospet and Godaballapur continued to do good work under the guidance of their respective Committees of Management.

Govt. of course that greater attention by the local officers for the improvement of villages is ^{still} necessary, though there has been some progress at present - in ~~spheres~~ this sphere and trust - definite further progress will be achieved during the current year.



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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 9292-315—V. P. 39-42-3, dated 15th March 1943.

Report on the working of the Village Panchayets in the State for the year 1941-42.

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2. *Constitution*.—The total number of Village Panchayets at the end of the year was 12,142 (12,076) with a membership of 90,914 (90,638). There has been a slight increase in the number of Panchayets in the Bangalore District. Four hundred and seventy-four Village Panchayets elected their own Chairmen and 1,773 had Secretaries appointed for them.

3. *Meetings*.—The number of meetings held by the several Panchayets during the year under review was 40,030 (37,980). There has been a substantial increase in the total number of meetings held, especially in the number of ordinary meetings which rose from 35,576 in 1940-41 to 37,629. It is, however, necessary to see if all the Panchayets have held the Statutory number of meetings during the year.

4. *Finance*.—The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the beginning of the year was Rs. 24,80,098 (Rs. 24,45,761). The total income and expenditure of the Panchayets from all heads amounted to Rs. 16,09,384 (Rs. 12,73,371) and Rs. 12,56,516 (Rs. 12,39,034), respectively, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 28,32,996 (Rs. 24,80,098) at the end of the year. Six hundred and fifty-seven Village Panchayets had an annual income between Rs. 300 and Rs. 1,000 and 53 Panchayets exceeding Rs. 1,000. Sixty-eight Village Panchayets continued to levy optional taxes to meet the additional expenditure on account of electric lighting or water supply and other works of public utility.

5. The Rural Water Supply Scheme was in its fourth year of operation. The Government's contribution of rupees three lakhs was, as usual, distributed among the several districts during the year for sinking drinking water wells in the villages and an additional grant of Rs. 70,000 (Rs. 20,000 for the Chitaldrug District and Rs. 50,000 for the Kolar District) was also sanctioned by Government for the purpose. One thousand three hundred and twenty-four wells out of 3,979 wells programmed were completed during the year and a sum of Rs. 6,86,090 was spent. As the five-year programme of the scheme is in its final year, every effort should be made during the current year to complete all the wells included in the programme. The total amount received by the Village Panchayets during the year as Government grants and contributions from District Boards and private people amounted to Rs. 1,68,803 as against Rs. 1,51,298 in the previous year. The total allotment for the improvement of villages was Rs. 1,61,000, excluding the grants and contributions under the Rural Water Supply and the Inter-village Communications Schemes.

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6. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 45,62,386 (Rs. 47,36,602) and the total demand for the year was Rs. 13,68,978 (Rs. 12,94,083). Out of the total demand of Rs. 59,31,364, a sum of Rs. 20,28,641 (Rs. 14,70,603) was realised, including remissions and amounts commuted into labour contributions, leaving a balance of Rs. 39,02,723 at the end of the year. Though there has been a perceptible improvement in the collection work, the arrears still continue to be heavy. The Mysore District has the largest balance outstanding, viz., Rs. 9,92,852—which is nearly one-fourth of the total arrears outstanding in all the districts. Government regret to observe that the progress in collection as well as in rural improvement works in this district has been very unsatisfactory, in spite of the repeated observations made by the Government and the Revenue Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to investigate into the causes and take suitable steps to improve the position. In the Tumkur (Rs. 6,93,631), Mandya (Rs. 5,53,252), Bangalore (Rs. 4,88,660), Hassan (Rs. 4,21,859), and Kolar (Rs. 2,79,356) Districts, the arrears continued to be heavy and in 31 taluks (35 during the previous year), the arrears exceeded Rs. 50,000 each. Out of 12,142 Panchayets, only 3,982 collected more than 50 per cent of the demand. The expectations of Government that the collection work during the year would be better, especially in view of the repeated instructions issued by the Government and the several facilities afforded to reduce the arrears have not been fully realized and there is scope for greater effort in this direction.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to impress on the several Revenue Officers the necessity to make every endeavour to augment the finances of the Village Panchayets by collecting all the recoverable arrears, so that sufficient money may be available to undertake improvement works under the five-year programme of Rural drive.

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12. *Rural Welfare Centres.*—The Rural Welfare Centres at Closepet and Dodballapur continued to do good work under the guidance of their respective Committees of Management. The jurisdiction of the latter Centre has since been enlarged by the addition of eleven more Panchayets.

The five-year programme of Rural Drive in Hoblis will be launched from next year. Government hope that the Heads of Departments and non-official gentlemen will co-operate in a larger measure to make the scheme a complete success.


 In Secretary to Government,
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 The Chief Engineer of Mysore, Public Works Department.
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